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Mail Bid Sale 82

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Featuring:

The Dr. William F. Blank Collection of European Celtic Coinage

The Colin Pitchfork Collection of Coins of Metapontion

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Mint State/Uncirculated
Extremely Fine (EF)
Very Fine (VF)
Fine
Good/Fair

Deutsch

Polierte Platte
Stempelglanz
Vorzüglich
Sehr Schön
Schön
Sehr Gut Erhalten

Français

Flan Bruni
Fleur de Coin
Superbe
Très Beau
Beau
Très Bien Conservé

Italiano

Fondo Specchio
Fior di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

Common Abbreviations

AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	IY	Indictional Year
Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Action Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	FPL	Fixed Price List	RY	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	g	Gram	SE	Seleukid Era

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Bid sheets must be received by

September 16, 2009

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VIEL ERFOLG!

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5. Les enchérisseurs que nous ne connaissons pas doivent nous fournir des références de solvabilité suffisantes ou verser des arrhes selon accord avec CNG avant les enchères. Les mineurs ne sont pas autorisés à faire des enchères sans l'autorisation écrite de l'un de leurs parents garantissant le paiement. CNG peut exiger le règlement intégral de la part d'un enchérisseur avant la livraison des lots. La propriété des lots ne se trouve transférée qu'une fois les lots ont payés intégralement. A la réception des lots, l'acquéreur assume l'entière responsabilité en cas de perte ou d'endommagement de ceux-ci. L'acceptation d'un envoi à l'adresse du client constitue un reçu quelle que soit la personne qui la réceptionne.

6. Les valeurs estimatives sont données en dollars (\$US) et les offres/enchères doivent être en montants entiers en dollars (\$). CNG exécutera les offres/enchères soumises par correspondance pour le compte des enchérisseurs. Sauf dans le cas d'une réserve, les offres par correspondance seront exécutées à approximativement 10% de plus que l'enchère la plus proche. En cas d'offres identiques, la première l'emporte. Une offre par correspondance l'emporte sur une offre identique dans la salle. Faites vos offres en écrivant le numéro du lot. Les lots ne seront pas divisés. Les enchérisseurs assumeront la responsabilité des erreurs sur leur bulletin d'enchère, c'est pourquoi il est recommandé de tout contrôler avec soin.

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11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG. CNG poste aussi les prix réalisés sur son site Web: www.cngcoins.com.

12. Les enchérisseurs renoncent à toute revendication de dommages et intérêts en cas de dommage causé par la vente aux enchères CNG. Le seul recours qu'un participant à la vente aux enchères aura à l'issue d'une réclamation ou d'un différend sera un remboursement sans intérêts, de la totalité ou d'une partie du prix d'achat payé par le participant.

13. Tous les droits accordés par CNG ou dont les enchérisseurs et acquéreurs peuvent autrement se prévaloir leur sont personnels et ne peuvent être ni cédés ni transférés à une autre personne physique ou morale, que ce soit du fait de l'intervention de la loi ou autrement. Aucune tierce personne ne peut s'appuyer sur un avantage ou droit conféré par les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères. Les enchérisseurs agissant en tant qu'intermédiaires doivent divulguer leur mandat d'agence par écrit à CNG avant la vente aux enchères; autrement les droits seraient exclusifs à l'agent et ne seraient pas cessibles au donneur d'ordre qu'il représente.

14. Tout différend concernant la présente vente aux enchères sera régi par les lois de Pennsylvanie et sera tranché par la "Cour des Plaids Communs" (Court of Common Pleas) du Comté de Lancaster (Lancaster County) ou le Tribunal de District Fédéral (U.S. District Court) du District Oriental de Pennsylvanie, tous les enchérisseurs se soumettent à la juridiction personnelle de ces tribunaux, de ce fait, consentent à respecter les actions engagées et acceptent à cette fin toute signification par courrier recommandé ou certifié, et renoncent à se prévaloir de toute disposition contraire des articles 14 ou 15 du code civil français, et provisions similaires en toute juridiction. Dans tout litige concernant la présente vente aux enchères, la partie gagnante aura le droit de recouvrer ses frais d'avocat et coûts raisonnables.

15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

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3. Tutte le monete sono garantite autentiche. L'attribuzione, la data, le condizioni ed eventuali altre descrizioni sono opinioni del compilatore del catalogo nei confronti delle quali non si danno garanzie espresse o tacite. Va ricordato che una vendita all'asta non è una vendita con riserva di gradimento. I lotti esaminati prima dell'asta e i lotti acquistati dagli offerenti in sala (inclusi gli offerenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi) non possono essere restituiti indipendentemente dalla ragione salvo nel caso di non autenticità. Tutte le rivendicazioni di descrizione inesatta e tutte le richieste di restituzione devono pervenire entro 5 giorni dal ricevimento del materiale. Le rivendicazioni di non autenticità devono essere inoltrate per iscritto dall'acquirente originale immediatamente dopo la scoperta dell'eventuale non autenticità e contemporaneamente l'acquirente deve restituire il lotto a CNG nelle stesse condizioni del momento dell'asta. Le monete che sono state sigillate con il grado di qualità e/o l'autenticazione non potranno essere restituite per alcuna ragione anche di dubbi di autenticità, qualora siano state rimosse dalla loro capsula o quest'ultima sia stata manomessa. Se il pagamento avviene con carta di credito, il diritto alla restituzione è regolamentato da queste Condizioni d'Asta che annullano qualsivoglia diritto alla restituzione promulgato da chi ha emesso la carta di credito. Le stime s'intendono a puro titolo di orientamento e non sono espressioni di un'opinione di valore.

4. Le fatture devono essere pagate non appena ricevute. Per le fatture non pagate entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta dovranno essere pagati un interesse e una penale per il ritardo nella misura del 2% al mese o, se inferiore, al massimo consentito per legge. Il pagamento può avvenire per contanti, tramite assegno valido, bonifico bancario o carta di credito (Visa o MasterCard). I pagamenti con assegno devono essere in dollari USA (\$) su una banca americana o in sterline inglesi (£) su una banca britannica. A tutti gli aggiudicatari al di fuori dell'America del Nord e del Regno Unito vengono fatturati ulteriori \$20 per competenze bancarie, somma che può essere dedotta se il pagamento è effettuato come sopra indicato. CNG può ridurre o negoziare ogni costo o tariffa a sua discrezione.

5. Gli offerenti non noti a CNG devono fornire referenze di credito o versare una cauzione fissata a discrezione di CNG prima dell'apertura dell'asta. I minori di età non possono fare offerte senza il consenso scritto di un genitore che garantisca il pagamento. CNG può richiedere il pagamento in toto da un offerente prima della consegna dei lotti. Il diritto di proprietà non è trasmesso fintanto che il pagamento non è completo. Ad avvenuta consegna dei lotti l'acquirente assume piena responsabilità per le eventuali perdite o danni. La ricevuta di consegna all'indirizzo dell'acquirente costituisce prova di consegna all'acquirente prescindendo all'identità della persona che ha accettato la consegna.

6. Le stime sono in dollari USA (US\$) e le offerte devono essere in dollari senza l'indicazione dei centesimi (\$). CNG accetta offerte per corrispondenza. Le offerte per corrispondenza saranno eseguite con un incremento di circa il 10% sull'offerta più alta, prezzi minimi di base e prezzi di apertura permettendo. In caso di offerte identiche ha la preferenza quella pervenuta per prima. Un'offerta per corrispondenza gode di priorità su una identica in sala. Le offerte s'intendono per numero di lotto. Nessun lotto può essere suddiviso. Gli offerenti sono responsabili degli errori nelle offerte. Si prega di controllare attentamente il foglio offerte.

7. Per quanto riguarda i prezzi minimi di base, CNG può fissare un prezzo minimo per qualsiasi lotto, nessun prezzo minimo è superiore alla stima e generalmente è il 60% della stima.

8. Gli acquirenti garantiscono personalmente il saldo delle offerte vincenti, inclusi gli acquirenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi e quelli che rappresentano associazioni o altri enti. Gli acquirenti che accettano di fare offerte per conto di terzi lo fanno a loro rischio e rimangono responsabili per il pagamento ai sensi delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

9. Se un acquirente non effettua il pagamento entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta si riserva il diritto di considerare la vendita incompleta e di rivendere il o i lotti e l'offerente s'impegna a far fronte al costo ragionevole di detta vendita ed a corrispondere l'eventuale differenza tra il prezzo di rivendita e il precedente prezzo di aggiudicazione. CNG si riserva tutti i diritti che gli spettano ai sensi del Codice Commerciale Uniformato della Pennsylvania, incluso il diritto di compensare una somma dovuta da un acquirente con futuri conferimenti o acquisti o denaro o merci in possesso di CNG.

10. Le imposte sulle vendite, le spese postali, i costi di amministrazione e l'assicurazione sono a carico dell'acquirente e sono aggiunte come appropriato a tutte le fatture. Per gli acquirenti nell'Unione Europea CNG può importare i lotti nel Regno Unito prima della consegna e pretendere il pagamento da parte degli acquirenti dell'importo relativo all'Imposta sul Valore Aggiunto. Nel caso di un'imposta o tassa dovuta e non corrisposta dall'acquirente, anche se non fatturata da CNG, l'acquirente si impegna a corrisponderla su richiesta unitamente agli eventuali interessi o penalità che possano derivare. È la responsabilità dell'acquirente di rispettare le norme doganali o altri regolamenti vigenti all'estero.

11. I prezzi realizzati sono pubblicati dopo l'asta e sono comunicati per posta con il successivo catalogo CNG. I prezzi realizzati sono anche disponibili dopo l'asta presso il sito web di CNG: www.cngcoins.com.

12. Gli acquirenti accettano di rinunciare a rivendicazioni per il rimborso di danni indiretti o di risarcimenti esemplari sorti in relazione all'asta. L'unica riparazione alla quale un partecipante all'asta ha diritto a fronte di una rivendicazione o controversia in relazione all'asta sarà il rimborso, senza interesse, di tutto o parte del prezzo di acquisto da esso versato.

13. Tutti i diritti garantiti da CNG o comunque a disposizione degli offerenti e degli acquirenti in base a queste condizioni d'asta o diversamente sono personali e non possono essere concessi o trasferiti a terzi, persone fisiche o giuridiche, sia in base a leggi che in altro modo. Nessun terzo può contare su benefici o diritti conferiti dalle presenti condizioni d'asta. Gli offerenti che fungono da agenti sono tenuti a informare per iscritto CNG prima dell'asta; in caso contrario i diritti sono limitati all'agente e non sono trasferibili al rappresentato non annunciato.

14. Qualsiasi controversia in relazione a quest'asta sarà regolata dalle leggi della Pennsylvania e sarà giudicata unicamente dalla County Court of Common Pleas di Lancaster o dalla Corte Distrettuale statunitense del Distretto Orientale di Pennsylvania; tutti gli offerenti a tale riguardo si sottopongono alla personale giurisdizione dei suddetti tribunali dietro notifica per posta raccomandata o certificata e rinunciano a ogni clausola in contraddizione contenuta negli Articoli 14 o 15 del Codice Civile Francese e a ogni altra simile clausola di qualsivoglia legislazione. In una controversia in relazione a quest'asta la parte vincente avrà diritto a recuperare i costi ragionevoli e le spese legali.

15. In caso di vertenza farà fede la versione inglese delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

**Le offerte devono pervenire entro
il 16 settembre 2009.**

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GREEK COINAGE

The Dr. William F. Blank Collection of Celtic Coinage

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to present the Dr. William F. Blank Collection of Celtic coinage. This collection features a comprehensive assortment of European Celtic coinage in all metals, and includes a significant number of rarities and pedigreed coins. All of the following Celtic coins are from this collection except for the following lots: 1, 2, 8, 14, 44, 50, 55, 69-71, 77, 78, 87-9, 91, and 130-4.



1. **CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (12.76 g, 2h). Zweigreiter type. Struck in the Banat region. Celticized laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman riding right; wreath behind, branch below. OTA 44A var. (rev. type left); cf. Lanz 378; CCCBM I S24; KMW 1029-30. EF, matte surface. Rare. (\$1500)



2. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (12.14 g, 6h). Mit Ohrlocke type. Struck in southeast Serbia. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman riding left. OTA 100/2 (same dies); Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -. Good VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. Rare. (\$500)

3. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Didrachm(?) (8.35 g, 9h). Kreuzelreiter type. Struck in southern Serbia or Moldavia. Laureate head of Zeus left / Horseman riding right; X behind, branch below. OTA 109; cf. Lanz 409; cf. CCCBM I 146; cf. KMW 1069. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)



4. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Drachm (2.33 g, 12h). Dachreiter type. Struck by the Skordoski in Symria. Phase A. Celticized head of Zeus right / Celticized horseman riding left; wheel of four spokes above. Popović pl. 8, 12-pl. 9, 10; OTA 188/2-3; Lanz 459; CCCBM I 99 corr. (type); KMW 1110-1. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

5. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (11.65 g, 10h). Kugelwange type. Struck by the Skordoski in Symria. Phase A. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horse advancing left. Popović pl. 8, 6-7 (same dies); OTA 195; Lanz 463 corr. (type); CCCBM I S133 corr. (nothing above horse); KMW -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

6. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Drachm (1.64 g, 1h). Kugelwange type. Struck by the Skordoski in Symria. Phase B. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horse advancing left; pellet in annulet above. Popović pl. 14, 5-7; OTA 204; Lanz 507; CCCBM I S134; cf. KMW 1121-2. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Extremely Rare Facing Head Variety



7. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (12.71 g, 8h). Uncertain type. Struck in central Serbia. Facing bearded head / Horse advancing left. Cf. OTA 218-232 (for parallel series); Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -; Preda -. VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$500)



8. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (8.54 g, 10h). Herakleskopf type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; S-ornament before / Celticized horseman riding right. OTA 252/4-5; Lanz 567; CCCBM I S64-5; KMW 1171-2. VF, toned, obverse struck a little softly. (\$500)



9. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Tetradrachm (12.99 g, 6h). Herakleskopf type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; S-ornament before / Celticized horseman riding right. OTA 264A/1; Lanz 571; CCCBM I S68; KMW 1173. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 30.

10. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** BI Tetradrachm (7.36 g, 1h). Bartkranzavers type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Celticized horse advancing left; rosette above. OTA 269/1; Lanz 572; CCCBM I 61; KMW 1190. Good VF, toned, porous. (\$500)



11. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** Æ Tetradrachm (8.47 g, 1h). Bartkranzavers type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Celticized horse advancing left; rosette above, pellet-in-annulet below. OTA 269/6; Lanz 576; CCCBM I -; KMW 1193. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

12. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** AR Didrachm (7.54 g, 7h). Sattelkopfpferd type. Struck in Transylvania. Devolved head of Zeus right / Devolved horseman riding left. OTA 300/14; Lanz 649 (same dies); CCCBM I 44; KMW 1227. VF, toned. (\$200)



13. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Didrachm (5.59 g, 12h). Sattelkopfpferd type. Struck in Transylvania. Devolved head of Zeus right / Devolved horse advancing left; pellet to left, M above. OTA 300/15-6 var. (symbols on rev.); Lanz 653 var. (same); CCCBM I 46 var. (same); KMW -. Near VF, lightly toned, porous. (\$150)

14. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Didrachm (5.54 g, 9h). Sattelkopfpferd type. Struck in Transylvania. Devolved head of Zeus right, cheek piece resembling four-spoked wheel with central annulet / Devolved horse advancing left. OTA 300/21; Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -. Near VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$150)

15. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (12.02 g, 1h). B-Reiter type. Struck in Transylvania. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horseman riding left, headdress ends in B shape. OTA 308/1-3; Lanz 656; CCCBM I 72; KMW 1229. VF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Davissons 7 (21 August 1996), lot 29.



16. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (11.39 g, 6h). Zopfreiter type. Struck in northwest Hungary-southwest Slovakia. Laureate head of Zeus left / Horseman riding left; Λ-Π before, triskeles below. OTA 436; Lanz 728-31; CCCBM I 131; KMW 1358-66. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)

17. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (10.46 g, 12h). Velemer mit Gesichtsrand type. Struck in the region of Velem, Hungary. Diademed, beardless head right / Horseman, with radiate headdress, riding left. OTA 471/8-9; Lanz 759 (same dies); CCCBM I S153; KMW 1406-7. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 32.

18. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. Æ Tetradrachm (9.06 g, 11h). Kapostaler type. Struck in the region of Velem, Hungary. Celticized head of Zeus right / Celticized horseman riding left; ∞ below. OTA 488/7; Lanz 777; CCCBM I 90; KMW 1420. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

Ex Elsen 53 (14 March 1998), lot 1235.

The apparent high silver content, as well as the good style, clearly place this as a transitional piece between the earlier AR and later Æ series of Kapostal types.



19. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Alexander III of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, winged thunderbolt above Ε; upward-facing K in exergue. Lukanc -; OTA -; Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -; Preda -. VF, toned. Apparently unpublished. (\$200)

20. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip III of Macedon. AR Drachm (3.11 g, 11h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, retrograde 3-like symbol below throne. Lukanc 13 var. (symbol below throne); OTA 591/3 var. (same); Lanz 940 var. (same); CCCBM I S202 var. (same); KMW 1490 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

21. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Odessos. Æ 20mm (6.07 g, 2h). Laureate head of Zeus(?) right / Horseman riding right; monogram(?) and pseudo-legend below. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 670 for prototype. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

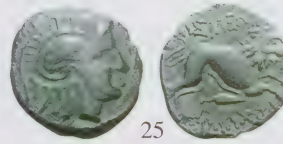


22. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Lykkeios of Paeonia.** AR Tetradrachm (11.53 g, 7h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Herakles strangling the Nemean Lion. OTA -; Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -; Preda -; Paeonian Hoard -. Near EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$400)



23. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Patraos of Paeonia.** AR Tetradrachm (12.20 g, 3h). Celticized head of Apollo left / Celticized horseman riding left, spearing enemy below, who holds Macedonian shield. OTA 119B/1 (same dies); Lanz 1005 (same dies); CCCBM I 182 (same dies); KMW -; Paeonian Hoard 514 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 5.



24. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Lysimachos of Thrace.** Early-mid 3rd century BC. Æ 22mm (6.00 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Lion advancing right; spearhead below. Cf. Müller 61-2 for prototype. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

Although coins of this type are fairly common, and are widely thought to be the products of the Gauls who invaded Thrace after the death of Lysimachos, none of the standard Celtic coin references includes them.

25. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Lysimachos of Thrace.** Early-mid 3rd century BC. Æ 17mm (3.10 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Lion advancing right; spearhead below. Cf. Müller 61-2 for prototype. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)



26. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Thasos.** Circa 148-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.70 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; monogram to inner left. Prokopov 682 (VAC3/R520); Lukanc Group IX, 966 (same obv. die); OTA Class II, 4; Lanz 964; CCCBM I 220; KMW 1505. VF, toned. (\$200)

27. **Eastern Europe. Imitations of Thasos.** Circa 90/80-1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.21 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right, style devolved / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; wavy line to outer left, style devolved. Lukanc Imit. Group V, 1611 (same dies); OTA Class IV; Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -. VF, toned, peck marks in fields, a little flat on high points on obverse. (\$300)



28. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Thasos. Circa 90/80-1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.78 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right, style highly devolved / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm; style highly devolved, with legends appearing as pellets. Lukanc Imit. Group VII; OTA Class V; cf. Lanz 983; cf. CCCBM I S227; cf. KMW 1530. Good VF, lightly toned, bent flan, minor porosity. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 39.



29. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Parion. AR Hemidrachm (1.76 g, 9h). Gorgoneion / Bull standing left, head right; Π above, crude grain ear below. Cf. SNG France 1373-6 for prototype. VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

30. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Roman Republican. Eravisci. After 75 BC. AR Denarius (3.32 g, 4h). Imitating Cn. Lentulus. Head of Jupiter right / Globe between rudder and thunderbolt with small X; RAVI2 below. Freeman 6 (dies 3/C); Davis class B, group II, E3; Lanz -; CCCBM I 268 (same rev. die); KMH 1567 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned. (\$400)

Ex Philip DeVicci Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 55, 13 September 2000), lot 4; Dr. Paul Stadler Szego Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XXIII, 14 December 1989), lot 12.

31. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Roman Republican. Eravisci. After 75 BC. AR Denarius (3.43 g, 6h). Imitating C. Naevius Balbus and L. Papius. Diademed head of Venus right / Griffin right; IR(AV)ISCI below. Freeman 18 (dies 13/I); Davis class B, group II, E10; Lanz -; CCCBM I 273 (same rev. die); KMH 1542-4 (same dies). VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)

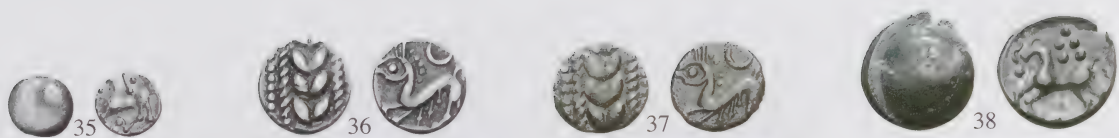
32. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Roman Imperial. AR Denarius (2.72 g, 1h). Imitating Augustus issue of Lugdunum mint. Bare head of Augustus right / Apollo standing left, holding plectrum and lyre; MΓ-X flanking, TDA(?) in exergue. Cf. BN 1668. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$400)



33. Eastern Europe. Imitations of Roman Imperial. Æ As (8.03 g, 9h). Imitating Augustus issue of Pergamum mint. Bare head of Augustus right / AVCV[...] retrograde within wreath. Cf. RIC 486 for prototype. VF, green patina, partial flat strike, scuff on reverse. Rare. (\$150)

34. Eastern Europe. Uncertain. Æ 20mm (4.96 g, 10h). Laureate head right / Nike standing left (on prow?), holding [wreath?] and stylis; monogram to inner left. Apparently unpublished. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

While this type has a resemblance to the staters of Asander of Bosphoros, those issues feature a diademed head on the obverse, and Nike holds a palm. Also, the monogram here is a distinctive type not found on Asander's coins, but is very commonly found on staters of Alexander from Miletos. It is more likely that those issues of Alexander are the prototypes for the reverse of this issue. The laureate head on the obverse, however is not distinctive enough to definitively attribute to a particular issue.



35. Central Europe. Boii. AR Fraction (0.91 g). Roseldorf II type. Struck in the area of Bratislava. Blank bulge / Celticized horseman riding left; pellet in semicircle below. Paulsen -; Lanz 93-101; CCCBM I 82; KMW 758-61. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

36. Central Europe. Boii. AR Drachm (2.23 g). Simmering-Réte type. Struck in the area of Bratislava. Wreath within double border / Celticized horse left; crescent or circle above. Paulsen 932; cf. Lanz 859; CCCBM I 163-5 var. (symbol above); KMW 709. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

37. Central Europe. Boii. AR Drachm (2.06 g). Simmering-Réte type. Struck in the area of Bratislava. Wreath within double border / Celticized horse left; crescent or circle above. Paulsen 932; cf. Lanz 859; CCCBM I 163-5 var. (symbol above); KMW 709. Good VF, find patina. (\$200)

38. Central Europe. Cotini(?). BI Tetradrachm (6.25 g). Buckelavers type. Struck in northern Hungary/south Slovakia. Blank bulge / Celticized horseman (devolved to pellets) left. Lanz 682; CCCBM I 80; KMW 1297. Good VF. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 62 (2002), no. 12.



39. Central Europe. Uncertain tribe. 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Diobol(?) (1.03 g, 1h). Male head left / Horse advancing right; star above. OTA 393/1; Lanz 698; CCCBM I -; KMW 748. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Client of Pompey

40. Southern Gaul. Allobroges. Cn. Pompeius Voluntilus. Circa 85-75 BC. AR Drachm (2.08 g, 12h). Laureate head left / Horse prancing left; VOL above, four-spoke wheel below. Van der Wielen 3d; Depeyrot, *NC* I, 76; CCCBM II 192-4. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Voluntilus was a chief of the Allobroges who attained his Roman citizenship from Pompey the Great, to whom he became a client.



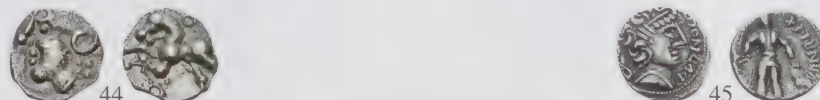
41. Southern Gaul. Elusates. Circa 118-100 BC. AR Pentobol or Drachm (3.08 g, 4h). Abstract head left / Horse prancing left; triangular design above, square design below. Depeyrot, *NC* II, 298; CCCBM II 111-26. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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42. Southern Gaul. Insubres. 2nd century BC. AR Tetrobol (3.22 g, 12h). Imitating Massalia. Female head right / Lion right; pseudo-legend above. CCCBM II 18-20. VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$300)

43. Southern Gaul. Volcae-Arecomici. Circa 77-44 BC. Æ Unit (1.63 g, 5h). Diademed head of Artemis right / Male figure standing left; palm to left. Depeyrot, *NC* I, 142; CCCBM III 215-30. VF, green-brown patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

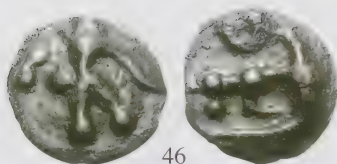
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44. Central Gaul. Aedui. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Unit (1.89 g, 12h). Helmeted head left; four pellets behind / Celticized horse left; circular ornaments around. D&T 3188; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 197; CCCBM II S299-301. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

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45. Central Gaul. Aedui. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Unit (1.84 g, 4h). Celticized head right; DVBNOCO[V] before / Warrior standing facing, holding severed head; DVBNREIX to right. D&T 3213; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 214; CCCBM II 480-2. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)



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46. Central Gaul. Aedui. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin Unit (5.62 g, 3h). Abstract head left / Abstract bull left; wreath(?) above. D&T S 3210 B; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 228; CCCBM III 314. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$400)

Ex Rudd 64 (2002), no. 6.

47. Central Gaul. Bituriges Cubi. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.70 g, 2h). Celtic head left / Eagle with spread wings facing, head left; pellet-in-annulets around, pentagrams to upper right and lower left, [VANDIILOS below]. D&T 2587 (Carnutes); Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 122; CCCBM III S152-9. VF, dark green patina. Choice for issue. (\$200)



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48. Central Gaul. Bituriges Cubi. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 15mm (3.27 g, 1h). Female bust left / Eagle and eagle; CALIA[GIIS] around. D&T 2588; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 115.60 (this coin); CCCBM III 161-3. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 11.

49. Central Gaul. Bituriges Cubi. Circa 100/80-60 BC. AR Unit (1.65 g, 11h). Celticized head left / Celticized horse left; sword above, pentagram below. D&T 3435; Depeyrot, *NC* III, 54; CCCBM II -. VF, toned, partial flat strike. (\$150)

50. Central Gaul. Bituriges Cubi or Lemovices. Circa 50-40 BC. AR Unit (1.99 g, 6h). Bare head left / Horse running left; three-pronged ornament above; CA-MBOTR-E below. D&T 3432; Depeyrot, *NC* III, 59 (Lemovices); CCCBM II 512 (same obv. die; Bituriges Cubi). EF, attractive cabinet toning, obverse off center. (\$500)

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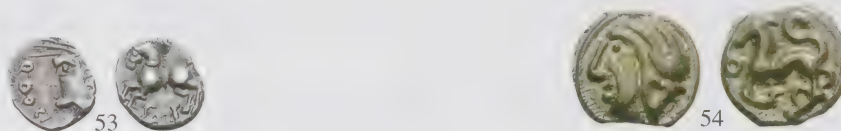
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51. Central Gaul. Pictones. Uninscribed. Circa 110/00-90 BC. AR Drachm (3.53 g, 5h). Celtic head right / Warrior, holding shield, on horseback right; below, upright fist with thumb extended. D&T 3341; Depeyrot, *NC* III, 75; CCCBM II 149-51. VF, toned, a few light marks on face. (\$500)

Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 51; Auctiones 25 (19 June 1995), lot 1224.

52. Central Gaul. Pictones. Contoutos. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 16mm (1.71 g, 6h). Romanized head right; CO(NT)OVTOS before / Wolf right; tree in background, bucranium below. D&T 3721; Depeyrot, *NC* III, 110; CCCBM III 191-5. VF, glossy dark green patina. (\$200)

Ex Rudd 64 (2002), no. 5; Puyol (9 July 2001), lot 507.



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53. Central Gaul. Sequani. Q. Doci. Sam. F. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Quinarius (1.95 g, 8h). Helmeted head left; Q. DOCI before / Horse left; [Q. DOCI above], SAM F below. D&T 3245; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 269; CCCBM II 346-65. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

54. Central Gaul. Sequani. Uninscribed. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 17mm (5.28 g, 6h). Abstract head left / Abstract horse left; annulet before, ornaments on hind leg. Nick Type C1; D&T 3256-7 var. (symbols on rev.); Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 271 var. (same); CCCBM III 334-9 var. (same). Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$150)



55. Central Gaul. Sequani. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (4.09 g, 6h). Helmeted head left; TVRONOS before; grain ear behind / Horse left; CANTO[RIX] and spiral ornament above, star before, rosette below. D&T 3260; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 279; CCCBM III 188. Good VF, glossy brown patina. (\$300)

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57. Northwest Gaul. Andecavi. Circa 100-50 BC. BI Minim (0.38 g, 10h). Celtic head facing / Boar-standard. D&T 2379; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 105; CCCBM II 606-10. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$200)

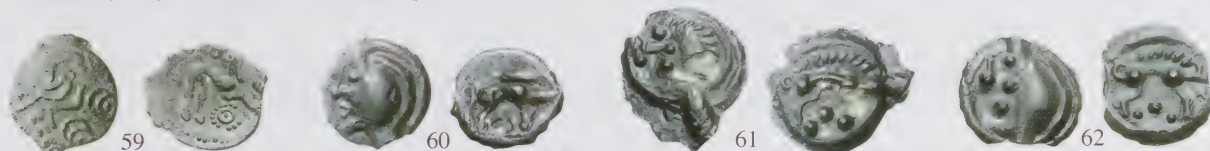
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57. Northwest Gaul. Andecavi. Circa 100-50 BC. BI Minim (0.38 g, 10h). Celtic head facing / Boar-standard. D&T 2379; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 105; CCCBM II 606-10. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex Rudd 58 (2001), no. 6.

58. Northwest Gaul. Aulerci Eburovices. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 19mm (6.86 g, 3h). Boar right; EBVROV[ICOS] above, half-sun below / Horse advancing right; AVLIR[CO] above, star below. D&T 2430; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 169; CCCBM III -. VF, green-brown patina, a couple pits on reverse. Rare. (\$400)

Ex Rudd 58 (2001), no. 7; Millon & Robert (7 April 1998), lot 89.



59. Northwest Gaul. Aulerci Eburovices. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 14mm (2.79 g, 4h). Celticized head right, surmounted by small boar right / Celticized horse right' solar symbol below. D&T 2462; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 149; CCCBM III -. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

Ex Rudd 60 (2001), no. 5.

60. Northwest Gaul. Aulerci Eburovices. Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 15mm (1.80 g, 10h). Abstract head left, with "hair" / Boar standing right; pellet below. D&T 2477; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 114 (Carnutes); CCCBM III -. VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

61. Northwest Gaul. Aulerci Eburovices. Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 16mm (3.09 g, 3h). Abstract head left, with "hair" / Boar standing right; three pellets below. D&T 2479; Depeyrot, *NC* V -; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina, some pitting. Very rare. (\$150)

62. Northwest Gaul. Aulerci Eburovices. Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 16mm (3.11 g, 10h). Abstract head left / Boar standing right; ••• below. D&T 2480; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 114 (Carnutes); CCCBM III S465. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)



63. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 15mm (2.78 g, 9h). Celtic head right / Eagle with spread wings right, holding serpent in its claw; wheel of four spokes to upper left, torque below. D&T 2580; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 27; CCCBM III 142-3. Near VF, gray-green patina. (\$150)

64. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes. Santonos. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Quinarius (1.93 g, 3h). Helmeted head left; SANTONO before / Horse advancing right; scroll above, pentagram below. D&T 3267 (same obv. die as illustration); Depeyrot, *NC* V, 18.7 (this coin); CCCBM II 440. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 57; Münzen und Medaillen 47 (30 November 1972), lot 227; Changarnier Collection.

As noted in the Leu sale, the common attribution of this type to the "Santones" is purely conjectural, based on the legend, which is also found on a few other issues. More recent catalogs place these coins under the Carnutes (see Depeyrot).

65. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes. Pixtilos. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.44 g, 12h). Diademed head right; PIXTILOS before / Eagle left, standing on hand holding sprig of berries. Scheers, *Pixtilos* 6-7; D&T 2467; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 85; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness on obverse. (\$150)

The obverse of this issue appears to be an imitation of the obverse of the denarii of C. Valerius Flaccus (Crawford 365/1).



- 66. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes. Pixtilos.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (3.27 g, 6h). Diademed head right; PIXTILOS before / Winged rider, holding whip, on horseback right; double spiral ornament below. Scheers, *Pixtilos* 14-5; D&T 2471; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 89; CCCBM III 116-7. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

The obverse of this issue appears to be an imitation of the obverse of the denarii of Plaetorius Cestianus (Crawford 409/1).

- 67. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 14mm (2.83 g, 9h). Celtic head right / Celticized wolf standing left; uncertain ornament on pelleted line above, stars and uncertain ornament below. D&T 2608; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 111; CCCBM III S110 var. (head right). VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

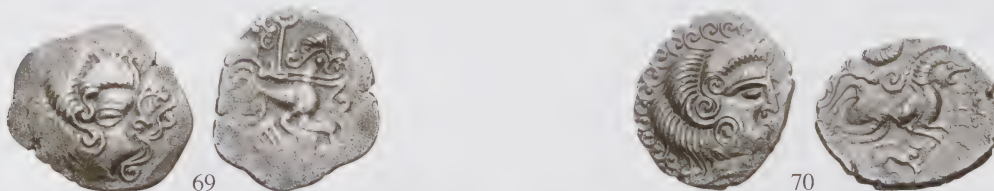
Ex Comptoire Général Financier Monnaies VII (26 July 1999), lot 627.

One of Six Known



- 68. Northwest Gaul. Carnutes.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.99 g, 5h). Diademed head right; uncertain legend (VOIIC?) inverted below / Celticized horse standing right; cross with pellets in quarters above, pentagram before, O below. D&T 2616; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 46.6 (this coin); CCCBM III -. Good VF, dark green patina, obverse a little off center. Extremely rare, one of only six recorded by Depeyrot. (\$750)

Ex Rudd 64 (2002), no. 7; Elsen 68 (14 December 2001), lot 39.

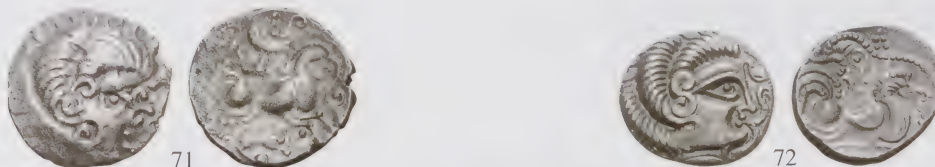


- 69. Northwest Gaul. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.76 g, 9h). Celtic head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; before, small face-like ornament right above scroll-ornament / Celticized rider on horseback right; spiral ornament before; rayed circular ornament below. D&T 2334; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 178. VF, minor porosity, typical weakness at periphery. (\$200)

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- 70. Northwest Gaul. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.68 g, 3h). Celtic head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear / Celticized rider on horseback right; quadripartite square ornament before; below, boar right. D&T 2336 var. (ornament on rev.); Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 182 var. (same); Gruel & Morin 817. Good VF, typical weakness at periphery. (\$200)

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- 71. Northwest Gaul. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.46 g, 7h). Celtic head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear / Celticized rider on horseback right; spiral ornament before; below, boar right. D&T 2339; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 184. VF, minor porosity, typical weakness at periphery. (\$200)

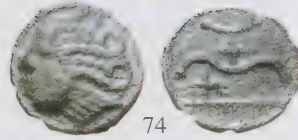
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- 72. Northwest Gaul. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.37 g, 1h). Celtic head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; scroll-ornament before / Celticized rider on horseback right; below, boar right. D&T 2341; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 186. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XX/2 Supplement (Summer 1995), no. 816.



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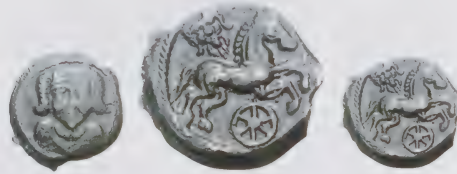
- 73. Northwest Gaul. Coriosolites.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.26 g, 5h). Celtic head right, hair in large spiral curls, S-like ear; scroll-ornament before / Celticized rider on horseback right; below, boar right. D&T 2341; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 186. VF, toned, partial flat strike. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XIX/4 (4th Quarter 1994), no. 500.

- 74. Northwest Gaul. Durocassi (or Carnutes).** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 18mm (2.19 g, 10h). Celtic head left / Abstract horse, reduced to horizontal volute with two crosses below (only one visible); above, three pellets above upward arc above cross; below, ground line with vertical striations. D&T 2508A (Durocassi); Depeyrot, *NC* V, 117 (Carnutes). VF, green patina. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 28 (1997), no. 23.

Extremely Rare Kerunnos Bronze



- 75. Northwest Gaul. Lexovii.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 15mm (3.46 g, 8h). Facing bust of Kerunnos, hair in form of bull's horns, wearing neck torque / Horse right, surmounted by facing bust of Kerunnos (as on obverse); wheel of six spokes below. D&T 2498; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 58; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare, only four examples recorded by Depeyrot. (\$500)

Ex Chris Rudd Collection (Rudd 56 [2001]), no. 7; Burgan 37 (18 October 1994), lot 111.



- 76. Northwest Gaul. Osismii.** Circa 100-50 BC. Base AV Stater (6.31 g, 4h). Celtic head right, hair in horizontal curls; before, small head right emanating from chin; all within ornate border / Celticized rider on human-headed horse left; below, boar right; all within ornate border. Cf. D&T 2244 (billon); Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 259.50 (this coin). VF, toned, flatly struck at periphery. (\$1500)

Ex Vinchon (9 December 1997), lot 149.



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- 77. Northwest Gaul. Redones.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.57 g, 7h). Celtic head right / Celticized biga right, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; wheel below. D&T 2310; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 145. Good VF, minor porosity, usual area of weak strike. (\$300)

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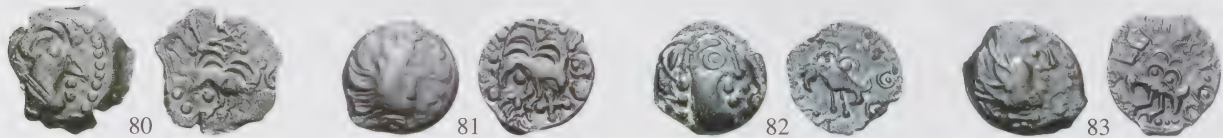
- 78. Northwest Gaul. Redones.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.60 g, 3h). Celtic head right / Celticized biga right, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; wheel below. D&T 2310; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 145. VF, toned, minor porosity, usual area of weak strike. (\$300)

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- 79. Northwest Gaul. Redones.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (5.38 g, 1h). Celtic head right / Celticized biga right, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; wheel [set on volutes] below. D&T 2315; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 152. VF, toned, spots of green encrustation. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1.



- 80. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 17mm (3.25 g, 7h). Celtic head right / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; degraded YLLYCCI above, three pellets before, pentagram and [cross with pellets] behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. D&T S 2637A; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 124; CCCBM III 153 and S144. VF, pale green patina, ragged edge. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 47 (1999), no. 11.

- 81. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.92 g, 11h). Celtic head right; uncertain legend or ornaments before / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; degraded YLLYCCI(?) above, three pellets before, pentagram and torque(?) behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. Cf. D&T S 2637A; cf. Depeyrot, *NC* V, 124; cf. CCCBM III S140. VF, dark brown patina, softly struck on obverse. (\$150)

- 82. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 15mm (2.64 g, 6h). Celtic head right; ♂ ornament before mouth / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; degenerate YLLYCCI above, pentagram and cross with pellets behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. D&T 2637; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 130; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina, light deposits. (\$150)

- 83. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.99 g, 12h). Celtic head right / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; YLLYCCI above, pentagram and cross with pellets behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. D&T 2635; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 130; CCCBM III 150-1. VF, dark green patina, light deposits, obverse struck a little softly. (\$150)



- 84. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.94 g, 12h). Celtic head right; S ornament before mouth, torque below / Abstract bird left, two pellets within wings; YLLYCCI above, pentagram and ♂ ornament behind, two pellet-in-annulets below. D&T 2637 var. (ornaments); Depeyrot, *NC* V, 130 var. (same); CCCBM III -. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare variety. (\$150)

Ex Elsen 52 (13 December 1997), lot 1219.

- 85. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 17mm (4.77 g, 2h). Celtic head right / Abstract horse left; three pellets around. D&T 2641; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 145; CCCBM III 389-97. Good VF, dark green patina, light deposits, minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$150)

Ex Davis FPL (Winter 1996), no. 2.

- 86. Northwest Gaul. Senones.** Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 18mm (4.37 g, 2h). Celtic head right / Abstract horse left; three pellets around. D&T 2641; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 145; CCCBM III 389-97. VF, black patina. (\$150)



- 87. Northwest Gaul. Veneti.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (4.64 g, 9h). Celtic head right within ornate border / Celticized biga left, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; below, boar left above pellet in circle. D&T 2292; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 221. Good VF, toned, usual striking weakness at periphery, minor deposit on obverse. Attractive compact style. (\$300)

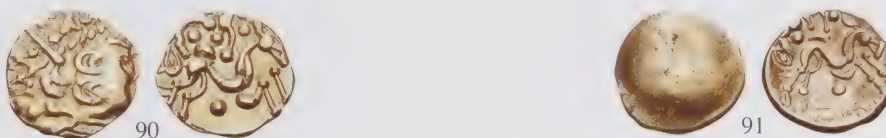
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- 88. Northwest Gaul. Veneti.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (6.20 g, 6h). Celtic head right within ornate border / Celticized biga left, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; below, boar left above pellet in circle. D&T 2292; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 221. VF, lightly toned, usual striking weakness at periphery. (\$300)

- 89. Northwest Gaul. Veneti.** Circa 100-50 BC. BI Stater (5.67 g, 12h). Celtic head right within ornate border / Celticized biga left, rider devolved into creature above human-headed horse; spiral ornament before, wheel within volutes below. D&T 2299; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 224. VF, toned, usual striking weakness at periphery. (\$300)

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- 90. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (6.37 g, 12h). Abstract head of Apollo right / Abstract horse right; pellet-in-lozenge behind, pellets and ornaments above, pellet and ground line [with zigzag pattern] below. D&T 161; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 137. Good VF, a few minor marks. (\$1000)

Ex Elsen 50 (14 June 1997), lot 54.

- 91. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 100-50 BC. AV Stater (6.15 g). Blank / Abstract horse right; pellet-in-lozenge behind, pellets and ornaments above, pellet and ground line with pellet-in-crescents pattern below. D&T 238; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 161. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Davissons 19 (1 May 2003), lot 5.



- 92. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.72 g, 12h). Celtic bust left, wearing neck torque; two ornaments before / Celtic horse left, surmounted by crouching rider; pellet-in-annulet below. D&T 352; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 223; CCCBM III -. VF, forest green patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Rudd 44 (1999), no. 28.

- 93. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 17mm (2.70 g, 12h). Celtic bust left, wearing neck torque; two ornaments before / Celtic horse left, surmounted by crouching rider; pellet-in-annulet below. D&T 352; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 223; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$400)

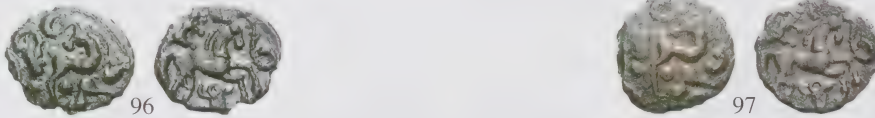
Ex Rudd 26 (1997), no. 8.

- 94. Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 16mm (2.46 g, 2h). Celtic head left; [pellets before] / Horse right; above, facing head; pellets and annulets around. D&T 391 var. (ornamentation on rev.); Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 218; CCCBM III -. Good VF, dark green patina, reverse a little off center. Bold strike. Rare. (\$200)



95. **Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.59 g, 5h). Horse right, head raised, surmounted by bird; S-ornament before / Facing head, wearing horned headdress. D&T 400; Depeyrot, *NC* -; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

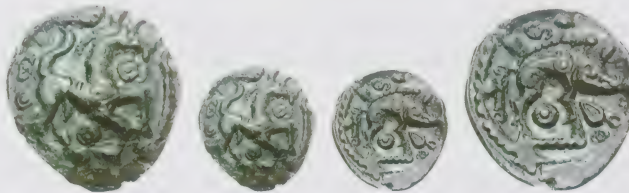
Ex Rudd 75 (May 2004), no. 10; Peus 376 (14 November 2003), lot 15.



96. **Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (3.10 g, 12h). Horse right, head reverted; another horse head behind, ornaments around / Horse right; boar above, bucranium below. D&T 426; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 241; CCCBM III -. Good VF, dark green patina. Well struck for issue. Extremely rare, only five examples recorded by Depeyrot. (\$400)

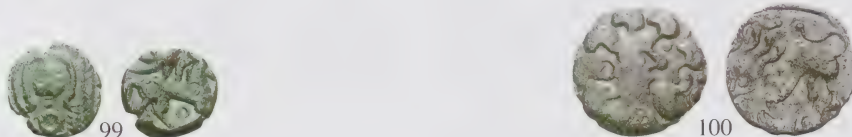
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97. **Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 16mm (2.52 g, 2h). Horse right, head reverted; another horse head behind, ornaments around / Horse right; boar above, bucranium below. D&T 426; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 241; CCCBM III -. VF, dark brown and tan patina, slight roughness. Extremely rare, only five examples recorded by Depeyrot. (\$150)



98. **Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.33 g, 12h). Horse prancing right; torque before, pellets and annulets around / Boar standing right; pellets and annulets above, pellet-in-annulet and pellet-in-lozenge below. D&T 449; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 259; CCCBM III 14-5. Near EF, dark green patina, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$400)

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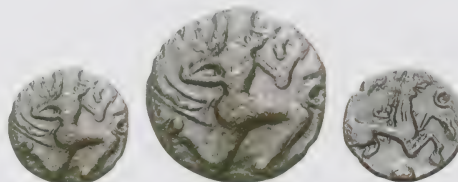


99. **Northeast Gaul. Ambiani or Bellovaci.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 12mm (2.33 g, 4h). Facing Celtic head with long headdress; [dotted line and serpent to right], diagonally hatched vertical line to left, torque below / Celtic horse right; large star above, annulet below. D&T 405 (Ambiani); Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 52 (Bellovaci); CCCBM III 8 (Veliocases). VF, green patina. Very rare, only 20 examples recorded by Depeyrot. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 26 (1997), no. 7.

100. **Northeast Gaul. Bellovaci.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 18mm (2.70 g, 11h). Celtic head right surrounded by hair in large curls / Celticized lion left. D&T 231; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 48; CCCBM III 32. VF, dark green patina, partial flat strike. (\$200)

Ex Elsen 49 (19 April 1997), lot 51.



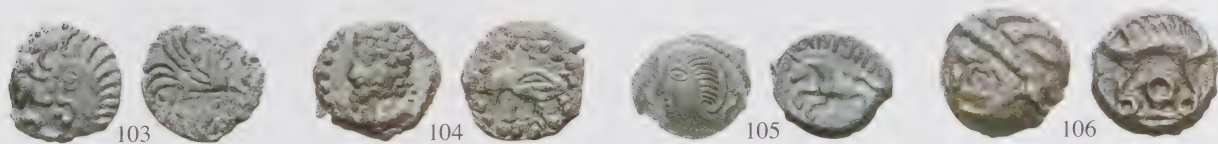
101. **Northeast Gaul. Bellovaci.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (3.18 g, 1h). Figure running right, holding torque; ornamented curve to left, annulet to right / Human-headed horse advancing right; [pellet above], annulet to left, pellet below. D&T 307; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 38; CCCBM III S4. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

Ex Rudd 87 (May 2006), no. 7.



102. Northeast Gaul. *Bellovaci*. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.92 g, 6h). Figure kneeling right, raising arm / Boar left on spike with pellet base (a boar standard?). D&T 317; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 36; cf. CCCBM III S7 (for obv.). Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Rudd 54 (2000), no. 3.



103. Northeast Gaul. *Bellovaci*. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.03 g, 1h). Celtic head left / Cock, with wings spread, right. D&T 509; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 62; CCCBM III S28. VF, pale green patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

Ex Elsen 49 (19 April 1997), lot 52.

104. Northeast Gaul. *Bellovaci*. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 17mm (2.85 g, 2h). Bearded head left / Eagle left. Cf. D&T 702 (for obv.); cf. Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 51 (for obv.); CCCBM III -. VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. Unpublished type. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 19.

Although the reverse has a basic similarity of type with D&T 697 and Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 71, those types depict the eagle upright and with pellets in the field. Here, the eagle is bent downward, as if feeding from the ground. As such, it is not a mule, but an unpublished type.

105. Northeast Gaul. *Catuslogi. Viricius*. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.16 g, 12h). Celtic head left; beaded scrolls before and behind / Horse advancing left; VIRICIV above. D&T 505; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 19; CCCBM III S27 var. (ornamentation). Good VF, olive green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

Ex Rudd 62 (2002), no. 7.

106. Northeast Gaul. *Leuci*. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 16mm (5.77 g, 3h). Abstract laureate head left / Abstract boar left; three annulets below. D&T 226; Depeyrot, *NC VII*, 142; CCCBM III 409. VF, green patina with light earthen tones. (\$150)



107. Northeast Gaul. *Leuci*. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 16mm (2.47 g, 3h). Helmeted head left; floral ornament before / Bull butting right; fleur-de-lis above. D&T 229; Depeyrot, *NC VII*, 137; CCCBM III 303-4. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

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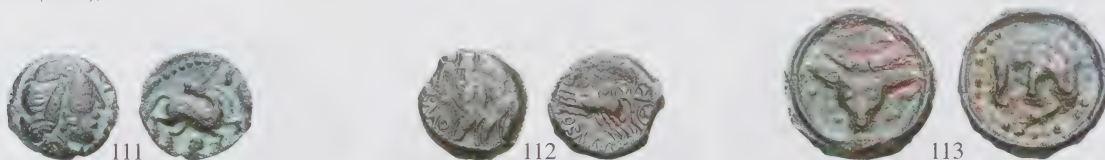
108. Northeast Gaul. *Leuci*. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 16mm (2.51 g, 10h). Helmeted head left; floral ornament before / Bull butting right; fleur-de-lis above. D&T 229; Depeyrot, *NC VII*, 137; CCCBM III 303-4. VF, dark brown patina, softly struck. (\$150)

109. Northeast Gaul. *Meldi. Epenos*. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.78 g, 12h). Celtic head left; ΕΡΕΙΟ[S] before / Winged rider on horseback right; ΕΠΗΝΟC below. D&T 587; Depeyrot, *NC V*, 226; CCCBM III 102-3. VF, green patina. (\$150)



110. Northeast Gaul. Nervii. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 19mm (5.46 g). Central staff of pellets with four wavy lines on either side separated by pellet-in-annulet or rosette; five annulets at either end, crescents flanking / Celticized stag or horse standing left; ornaments around; all within ring of annulets. D&T 218 (Suessiones); Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 6; CCCBM III 520. Near EF, green-brown patina with red hues. (\$500)

Ex Rudd 58 (2001), no. 10.



111. Northeast Gaul. Parisii. Ecceaios. Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (2.18 g, 12h). Diademed female head right; [ECC] AIOS before / Horse right, head reverted; small figure below. D&T 673; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 208; CCCBM III 113. CCI 020070 (this coin). VF, dark green patina with blue hues. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 63 (2001), no. 13. Found in Braughing, Herts., 2000.

The first coin of this type to be found in England.

112. Northeast Gaul. Remi. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 15mm (3.23 g, 12h). Three conjoined busts left; [RE]MO before / Victory in biga left; REMO below. D&T 593; Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 24; CCCBM III 53. VF, dark green patina, light deposits. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 14.

113. Northeast Gaul. Remi. Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 20mm (4.36 g, 6h). Bucranium; pellet-in-crescents above, S-ornaments flanking / Bear(?) right, trampling on serpent(?). D&T 221; Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 34; CCCBM III 511-8. VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness, light encrustation. (\$200)



114. Northeast Gaul. Remi. Circa 50-30 BC. AR Quinarius (1.81 g, 5h). Winged bust left, wearing torque; ATEVLA / Bull standing right; double spiral ornament above, quatrefoil below, VLATOS before, grain ear in exergue. D&T 641; Depeyrot, *NC* 36.97 (this coin); CCCBM II 560-5. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 95.

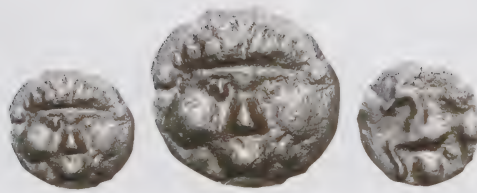


115. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones. Cricironus. Circa 60-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.93 g, 6h). Helmeted head left / Celticized Pegasus left; CRICIRV below. D&T 554; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 91; CCCBM III 86-96. VF, dark green patina, slight roughness on obverse. Choice for issue. (\$150)

116. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones. Cricironus. Circa 60-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.30 g, 12h). Helmeted head left / Celticized Pegasus left; CRICIRV below. D&T 554; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 91; CCCBM III 86-96. VF, forest green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$150)

117. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones. Cricironus. Circa 60-50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.64 g, 10h). Helmeted head left / Celticized Pegasus left; pellet-in-annulet and CRICIR below. D&T 555; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 91; CCCBM III S76. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 61 (2002), no. 7.



- 118. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones.** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 17mm (2.23 g, 2h). Facing head; four pellets around / Abstract horse (or hippocamp?) left; pellets above and below. D&T 2650 (Senones); Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 116; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. Very rare, only 19 recorded by Depeyrot. (\$400)

Ex Rudd 56 (2001), no. 10; Vecchi 6 (9 June 1997), lot 43.



- 119. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones.** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 20mm (5.08 g, 12h). Celtic head right, wearing torque; curved zigzag line before / Celtic horse left; rosette above, quatrefoil below. D&T 216; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 120; CCCBM III 471-4. Good VF, dark green patina. Attractive style and strike. (\$750)



- 120. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones.** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 19mm (4.23 g). Curved cross / Celtic horse left; pellet-in-annulet before, large pellet-in-annulet and three pellets above, quatrefoil of pellet-in-annulets below. D&T 214; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 122; CCCBM III 476. Good VF, black patina, minor roughness. (\$400)



- 121. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones.** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 16mm (3.53 g, 8h). Stylized Celtic head right / Abstract boar right above central pellet-in-annulet; annulet to right, five pellets and torque below. D&T 530; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 123; CCCBM III 444-7. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, minor roughness, a few spots of light encrustation. (\$150)

Ex Davis FPL (Spring 1996), no. 15.

- 122. Northeast Gaul. Suessiones.** Circa 50-30 BC. Potin 17mm (5.88 g, 2h). Stylized Celtic head right / Abstract boar right above central pellet-in-annulet; annulet to right, five pellets and torque below. Cf. D&T 530-1A; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 123; CCCBM III S468. Good VF, dark green and brown patina. (\$150)

- 123. Northeast Gaul. Treveri.** Circa 100-50 BC. Potin 18mm (4.99 g, 1h). Two goats standing upright, confronted; central pellet-in-annulet supported by pelleted line; pellet-in-annulets above and flanking / Two boars standing upright, confronted; central pellet-in-annulet. D&T 224; Depeyrot, *NC VII*, 85; cf. CCCBM III 466-8. Good VF, glossy black patina, a couple pits. (\$300)

Ex Elsen 49 (19 April 1997), lot 54.



- 124. Northeast Gaul. Treviri.** 2nd century BC. Fourrée AV Stater (5.47 g, 5h). Celticized laureate head of Apollo right / Celticized chariot left, with human-headed horse and driver "floating" above; below, winged figure left. For prototype, cf. D&T 222-3; cf. Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 59. CCI 971370 (this coin). Near VF, broken flan, some roughness. (\$150)

Ex Rudd 28 (1997), no. 41. Found in Hexham, Northumberland, 1993.

- 125. Northeast Gaul. Treviri.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 17mm (3.12 g, 3h). Diademed head right / Bull butting left; GERMAN[VS] above, INDVTIL[LI I]. D&T; Depeyrot, *NC* VII, 103; CCCBM III 269-75. VF, green and brown patina, slight roughness, minor scratch on obverse. (\$150)

- 126. Northeast Gaul. Velocassi.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 12mm (2.12 g, 10h). Boar right; tree in background / Cock standing right, wings spread; small X below, uncertain symbols around. Cf. D&T 521; cf. Depeyrot, *NC* V, 247; CCCBM III -. VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, this variety unpublished in the standard references. (\$300)

Ex Rudd 64 (2002), no. 9; Vecchi 7 (6 October 1997), lot 27.

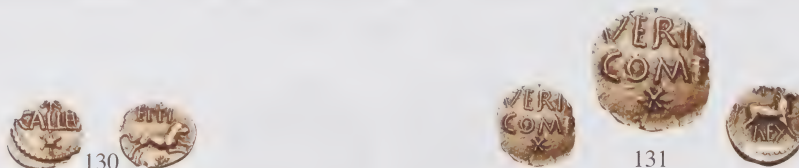


- 127. Northeast Gaul. Velocassi.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ 15mm (3.31 g, 2h). Female head right; SVTICOS before / Biga advancing right; [RATVMACOS above], sideways S below. D&T 653; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 253; CCCBM III -. VF, dark green patina, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$200)

Ex Rudd 44 (1999), no. 18.

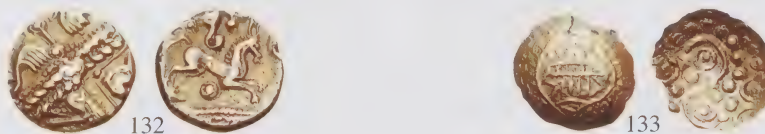
- 128. Gaul. Uncertain tribe.** 1st century BC. Æ 13mm (2.06 g, 10h). Celtic head left / Horseman riding left; uncertain legend around. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$150)

- 129. Gaul. Uncertain tribe.** 1st century BC. Æ 16mm (2.08 g, 2h). Helmeted head right; uncertain legend around / Boar standing right; uncertain legend around. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, forest green patina. (\$150)



- 130. Britain. Atrebatas & Regni. Eppillus.** Circa 10 BC-AD 10. AV Quarter Stater (1.15 g, 1h). Calleva mint. CALLEV, star above and below / Lion leaping right; rosette below. Bean EPP1-2; Van Arsdell 407-1; SCBC 96. Good VF. (\$500)

- 131. Britain. Atrebatas & Regni. Verica.** Circa AD 10-40. AV Quarter Stater (1.30 g, 6h). Calleva mint. VERIC/COMF, [crescent above], star below / Horse standing right, raising foreleg; star above, REX below, pellet below foreleg. Bean VERC2-3; Van Arsdell 501-1; SCBC 127. Good VF. (\$500)



- 132. Britain. Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Uninscribed.** Circa 100-40 BC. AV Stater (5.97 g, 12h). British L – Waddon Chase type. Abstract head of Apollo right / Celticized horse right; winged ornament and three pellets above, lozenge before, pellet and annulet below; all above groundline. Van Arsdell 1476-1; SCBC 32. Good VF. (\$1000)

Rare Uninscribed Quarter Stater

- 133. Britain. North-Eastern series ('Corieltavi'). Uninscribed.** Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AV Quarter Stater (1.34 g). Scyphate type. Schematic boar left within torque-like ring of two serpents / Large retrograde S-spiral; pellet-in-annulets in curves, pellets and crescents around. Cf. J. May, "The Earliest Gold Coinages of the Corieltavi?" *Celtic Coinage: Britain and Beyond* (BAR British Series 222: 1992), 1589; Van Arsdell -, SCBC 395; cf. CCI 00.1485 and 94.0765. Good VF, flan a little ragged, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$500)

The first of these peculiar, deeply concave, coins was found by a metal detectorist at Ludlow in Lincolnshire in 1981. Nothing like it had been seen before in the British Celtic series, and at first some suspicion was attached to the find. However, the expansion of metal detecting led to further finds, and by 1992 Jeffrey May could report twenty examples known, from thirteen different sites. The thin cupped flans remain without parallel in the British series, resembling nothing more than the *regenbogenschüsselchen* (little rainbow cups) of central Europe, and the direction of cultural influence is a puzzle. The boar, however, became the standard type of later Corieltavi silver coins.



- 134. Britain. Iceni. Uninscribed.** Circa 65-1 BC. AR Unit (1.24 g, 2h). Normal Face-Horse type. Struck circa 45-5 BC. Celticized head right; branch to left, two trefoils to right, [three pellets below] / Horse right; pellet below tail, wheel above, lozenge-shaped box and small rosette below. Allen, *Coins* 95-102; Van Arsdell 792-1 (Boudica); SCBC 434. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Although Van Arsdell changed the original attribution of this type to the revolt of Queen Boudica, his reattribution has been challenged. For the most cogent and comprehensive rebuttal of the attribution to Boudica, see C. Rudd list 58, pp. 5-11.



- 135. SPAIN, Castulo.** Late 2nd century BC. Æ Quarter Unit – Quadrans (4.65 g, 10h). Diademed male head right / Boar standing right; [star above]. CNH 48; SNG BM Spain 1354-7. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$150)

- 136. Gadir.** Circa 150-100 BC. Æ Quarter Unit–Quadrans (3.19 g, 6h). Head of Melqart (Herakles) left, wearing lion skin, club on shoulder / Dolphin transfixes by trident. De Guadan 71-6; CNH 51; SNG BM Spain 296. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

Very Rare Vetulonia Uncia



- 137. Vetulonia.** 3rd century BC. Æ Uncia (8.72 g). Female head right, hair in bun, small crab's claw on forehead / Blank. Vecchi 1 (O1/R-); HN Italy 198. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$1500)

Rare Hyria Nomos from the Tinchant Collection



- 138. CAMPANIA, Hyria.** Circa 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (7.31 g, 10h). Head of Hera Lakonia facing slightly right, wearing stephane decorated with central palmette flanked by two griffins; Γ to right of stephane / Man-headed bull standing right on single exergue line. Rutter 134 (O47/R120); HN Italy 540; Jameson 41 (same dies); Hunterian 17 (same dies). Near VF, toned, flan crack. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex P. Tinchant Collection ("R.J. Graham," *Schulman* 243, 8 June 1966), lot 1037.

Finest Known



- 139. Suessa Aurunca.** Circa 265-240 BC. AR Nomos (7.23 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Dioscouros, holding filleted palm frond, riding left, accompanied by second horse in background. HN Italy 447; SNG ANS -; SNG France 1154 = De Luynes 204 = Sambon 863 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. Well centered and perfectly struck from dies of fine style. Considered the finest known coin of Suessa Aurunca. (\$20,000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 7; Leu 42 (12 May 1987), lot 137.

Very Rare Early Tarentine Nomos



- 140. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 510-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.92 g, 12h). Phalanthos on dolphin right; shell below / Incuse of obverse, but ethnic in relief. Fischer-Bossert group 1, 6 (V6/R5); Vlasto 67 (same dies); HN Italy 826; SNG ANS 826 (same dies); Pozzi (Boutin) 299 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Great metal for issue. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (27 September 2007), lot 2044.

According to tradition the Spartan colony of Taras (mod. Taranto), known as Tarentum by the Romans, was founded in 706 BC under the leadership of Phalanthos. The city derives its name from Taras, the son of Poseidon and a local nymph, Satyra. It adopted a democratic form of government circa 475 BC, and thereafter became the leading Greek city in southern Italy. Its success led to continual difficulties with its neighbor cities, and on four occasions Tarentum required expeditions from Greece to help overcome its enemies. The last of these expeditions was led by the famed Epeirote, Pyrrhos. Following his withdrawal from the city, Tarentum was occupied by the Romans. Tarentum was among the early cities of Magna Graecia to strike coinage, employing the incuse type that was the hallmark of the first Italian coinages. Taras' prosperity is exemplified by its vast coinage known today which was continuous from 510 BC until the end of the Second Punic War.



- 141. Tarentum. Alexander the Molossian.** King of Epeiros, 350-330 BC. AV Hemilitra (0.63 g, 9h). Struck circa 333-331/0 BC. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly left / Thunderbolt; AA-EΞ around. Vlasto, *Alexander*, type 6; cf. Fischer-Bossert G3; Vlasto 1864-5; cf. HN Italy 906. Good VF, lustrous. (\$1000)

Signed by the Engraver 'K'



- 142. Tarentum.** Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.33 g, 6h). Nude warrior on horseback left, holding spear, shield on left arm; Δ below / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding trident; below, K above waves. Fischer-Bossert group 47, 662 (V253/R513); Vlasto 443 (same obv. die); HN Italy 870; Gulbenkian 28 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$1000)

From the Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIII (13 October 1992), lot 39.

Two Ex Vlasto Nomoi



143. Tarentum. Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 g, 4h). Warrior, wearing helmet and holding shield, on horseback right; \vdash below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos, on dolphin left; below, Π above waves. Fischer-Bossert group 48, 671i (V256/R520) = Vlasto 448 (this coin); HN Italy 890; SNG ANS 935 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 171 (same dies). VF, attractively toned. Well centered. (\$750)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection, 448; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (15 June 1896), lot 91.

144. Tarentum. Circa 333-331/0 BC. AR Nomos (7.82 g, 9h). Warrior, preparing to throw spear and holding shield and two more spears, on horseback right; \vdash behind, Δ before, KAA and Δ below / Phalanthos, holding crested Phrygian helmet, on dolphin right; stars flanking, KAA below. Fischer-Bossert group 59, 754b (V293/R585) = Vlasto 546 (this coin); HN Italy 896; SNG ANS 971 (same dies); BMC 211 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, a little weak in centers. (\$1000)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection, 546; 1905 Carosino Hoard (IGCH 1928).

Ex Berlin and Löbbecke Collections



145. Tarentum. Circa 320-315 BC. AV Stater (8.48 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Hera left, hair in ampyx; three dolphins around / Taras on horseback right, crowning horse; above, Nike flying right, crowning him; dolphin to left, ΣA [and star] below. Fischer-Bossert G11.f (V9/R11) = Vlasto, *Or* L.2.g (this coin); Vlasto 24 (same obv. die); HN Italy 954 (circa 302 BC). Fine, ex-jewelry, holed and plugged at top of obverse. Very rare, one of only six examples from these dies cited by Fischer-Bossert. (\$3000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex 'Continental' Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXIII, 13 October 1992), lot 53; Doubletten des Königsliche Münzkabinett Berlin (J. Hirsch XXVI, 23 May 1910), lot 14; Arthur Löbbecke Collection.



146. Tarentum. Circa 315 BC. AR Nomos (7.71 g, 11h). Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse; ΣA below / Phalanthos on dolphin left, holding palm frond; helmet behind, ΣYM below. Fischer-Bossert group 67, 807 (V319/R626); Vlasto 651 (same dies); HN Italy 941; SNG ANS 1023 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 194 (same dies); Boston MFA 74 (same dies); McClean 612 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

147. Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 g, 1h). Nude warrior on horseback right, holding two spears, shield on arm, preparing to cast another spear; ΣI behind, $\Delta AKIMOS$ below (barely visible) / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding dolphin and cornucopia; ΔA below. Vlasto 696; HN Italy 967. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

148. Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (6.46 g, 7h). Nude youth on horseback left; to left, nude male standing right, crowning horse; ΓY to right, $API/\Sigma TI/\Pi$ in three lines below / Phalanthos, holding bow and arrow, on dolphin right; [below, elephant right]. Vlasto 736; HN Italy 1000. Good VF, lightly toned, struck a little off center. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 60, 22 May 2002), lot 54.



149. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (7.79 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right; E behind neck / Herakles standing left, holding club and bow, lion skin draped over arm; to upper left, owl standing right; [API]Σ to left. Van Keuren 87; HN Italy 1385. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 1030.

The Colin E. Pitchfork Collection of the Coinage of Metapontion

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer another selection of coinage from Magna Graecia from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. As with his Tarentine collection featured in CNG 81, this selection of the coinage of Metapontion contains a comprehensive variety from all periods, and contains many issues rarely seen at auction, as well as a number of coins pedigreed to important collections and sales. CNG will run a further selection of Colin's Metapontion collection in Electronic Auction 219, opening 9 September and closing 30 September, on our website, www.cngcoins.com. Please note that all coins of Metapontion below are from the Pitchfork collection, except for lot 162.

Metapontion, originally named Sybaris, was an Achaian colony of very early foundation, though the precise details of its origin are shrouded in uncertainty. Following the destruction of its first foundation by the Samnites, it was refounded, as Metapontion, early in the 7th century BC by settlers under the leadership of Leukippos, who was thereafter revered as the city founder. The great prosperity of the city — attested by the extent of its archaic silver coinage commencing in the mid 6th century BC — was based on agriculture. Situated on the Gulf of Tarentum, Metapontion occupied a plain of extraordinary fertility watered by the rivers Bradanos and Kasuentos. Its standard coin type is an ear of barley, a tribute to the source of Metapontine wealth, and Demeter, the goddess of grain who is the city's most revered diety. One of the city's most notable claims was that it was the burial-place of Pythagoras who had retired there and perished in a sedition.



150. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 g, 12h). Barley ear of eight grains / Incuse barley ear of eight grains. Noe 4 (same dies); HN Italy 1459; BMC 2 (same dies); McClean 896 (same dies). Fine, toned, areas of roughness on obverse. Rare, Noe lists 14 examples. (\$300)

Ex Noble 51 (3 July 1996), lot 1998.

151. Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (7.52 g, 12h). Barley ear of eight grains / Incuse barley ear of eight grains. Noe 11 (same dies); HN Italy 1459. Fine, toned, banker's mark on obverse, light scratches and minor marks under tone, trivial flan flaw. Very rare, Noe lists 9 examples. (\$200)

Ex Glendining (11 December 1975), lot 15.



152. Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Drachm (2.39 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains / Incuse barley ear of seven grains. Noe 31; HN Italy 1460. Fine, toned, porous, minor deposits. Extremely rare, Noe lists one example. (\$150)

153. Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Drachm (2.43 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains / Incuse barley ear of seven grains. Noe —; cf. HN Italy 1480. Good Fine, lightly toned, deposits on reverse. Extremely rare, unlisted in Noe. (\$150)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).

154. Metapontion. Circa 540-510 BC. AR Drachm (2.03 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains; barley grain to right / Incuse barley ear of seven grains. Noe 109; HN Italy 1477. Good Fine, toned, traces of deposits. Extremely rare, Noe lists one example. (\$200)



155. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 182; HN Italy 1482. VF, lightly toned, wavy flan, areas of minor roughness. Very rare, Noe lists four examples. (\$300)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).

156. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 188; HN Italy 1482. Near VF, toned, a little rough, slightly ragged flan. Extremely rare, Noe records only one other example, in the Curinga Hoard. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).

157. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (8.11 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains / Incuse barley ear of seven grains. Noe 190; HN Italy 1482. Near VF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies. Extremely rare, Noe records only one other example, in Berlin. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5166 (part of).

Reverse Centering Mark



158. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains with small additional terminal grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 191; HN Italy 1482. Good VF, attractively toned. Excellent silver quality. Distinctive pivot mark at center of reverse die. Rare, Noe records 11 examples. (\$750)

Ex Vecchi 17 (15 December 1999), lot 69.



159. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 205; HN Italy 1482. Near VF, toned, scratch on obverse. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).

160. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (7.98 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains with small additional terminal grains / Incuse barley ear of seven grains. Noe 208; HN Italy 1482. VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse, a few deposits. Rare, Noe records two examples. (\$500)

Ex Ponterio 121 (8 August 2002), lot 51.

161. Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (8.12 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains; to right, lizard upward / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 215 (same dies); HN Italy 1483. VF, toned, area of flat strike and slight bend in flan. Rare, Noe records 5 examples. (\$400)

Ex Kovacs XV (1 October 2003), lot 7.

Ram's Head Symbol



162. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.05 g, 6h). Barley ear of six grains; ram's head to left / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 222; HN Italy 1485; BMC 27; McClean 905 (all from the same dies). EF. Exceptional strike and metal quality for issue. (\$4000)



163. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.03 g, 7h). Barley ear of six grains; ram's head to left / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 228; HN Italy 1485. VF, toned. Rare, Noe records 2 examples. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).

164. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 244; HN Italy 1484. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a light scrape in field on obverse. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$500)

Ex Spink 158 (27 March 2002), lot 16; Riche Collection (Ratto, 25 January 1926), lot 463.

Overstruck on Akragas

165. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.91 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Cf. Noe 244; HN Italy 1484. Fine, toned. Overstruck on an Akragas Didrachm, the obverse exhibits AK on left and traces of the eagle on right. The reverse clearly shows a crab. Very rare as such. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5183 (part of).



166. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 247 (same dies); HN Italy 1484; SNG ANS 254 (same dies). VF, toned. Rare, Noe records 5 examples. (\$300)

167. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 g, 6h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 250; HN Italy 1484. Near VF, toned, die break on obverse. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5166 (part of).

168. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.01 g, 12h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 251; HN Italy 1484. VF, toned, area of flat strike, surfaces a little rough. Rare, Noe records 2 examples. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5166 (part of).

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169. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.06 g, 6h). Barley ear of six grains / Incuse barley ear of six grains. Noe 252; HN Italy 1484. VF, toned. Extremely rare, Noe records one other example, in Berlin. (\$300)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5166 (part of).

170. Metapontion. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Nomos (7.20 g, 12h). Barley ear of seven grains; to right, grasshopper upward / Apollo standing facing, head left, holding bow and arrow, and laurel tree set on altar to left. Noe 319 (same dies); HN Italy 1496; SNG ANS 278 (same dies); SNG Lockett 380 (same dies). Near VF, toned, minor dig on reverse, minor marks under tone. Noe records 17 examples. (\$500)

Ex Vecchi 15 (15 June 1999), lot 49.

171. Metapontion. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.31 g, 12h). Veiled and diademed head of Demeter right; torch before / Barley ear of six grains. Noe 323 (same rev. die); HN Italy 1511; BMC 146 (same rev. die); Jameson 280 (same rev. die). VF, toned, traces of deposits on reverse. Noe records 7 examples. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 81.



172. Metapontion. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.24 g, 5h). Head of Demeter left, wearing fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 328 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1513; de Luynes 474 (same obv. die). VF, toned. Noe records 9 examples. (\$300)

Ex Superior (2 June 1998), lot 6185.

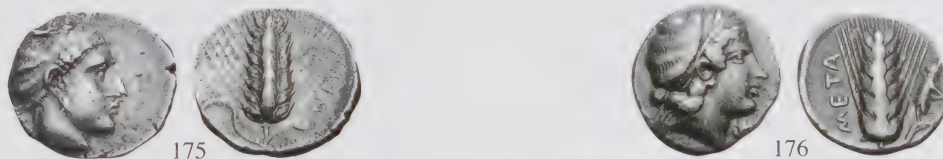
Ex Jameson and Evans Collections

173. Metapontion. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet; branch, bipennis, B, and ivy leaf around / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right. Noe 331c = Jameson 270 (this coin); HN Italy 1514; BMC 135 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Rare, one of only 4 examples recorded by Noe. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 617; R. Jameson Collection, no. 270; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.

174. Metapontion. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.13 g, 7h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet / Barley ear of seven grains. Noe 381 (same dies); HN Italy 1507. Near VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare, Noe records 5 examples. (\$200)

Ex Buckland, Dix & Wood (8 December 1994), lot 2.



175. Metapontion. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.98 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet / Barley ear of eight grains with leaf to left and right. Noe 389 (same dies); HN Italy 1507. VF, lightly toned, struck with worn obverse die. An interesting portrait and a very unusual reverse die. Rare, Noe records 2 examples. (\$300)

Two Recorded by Noe

176. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.37 g, 7h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet; poppy-head below chin / Barley ear of six grains on left, seven on right, with leaf to right; grasshopper to right. Noe 406 (same dies); HN Italy 1515; Pozzi 168 (same dies). VF, darkly toned. Rare, Noe records only 2 examples. (\$500)

Ex Brian Jamieson Collection (Noble Numismatics, 21 November 2007), lot 3252.



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177. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.59 g, 7h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left. Noe 411-3/414 (for obv./rev. dies); HN Italy 1516; BMC 62 (same obv. die); Pozzi 170 (same obv. die); Jameson 293 (same obv. die); McClean 925 (same rev. die). Fine, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$200)

178. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 g, 11h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 414/416 (for obv./rev. dies); HN Italy 1516; McClean 925 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 340 (same rev. die); Jameson 268 (same rev. die). Fine, lightly toned. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5179 (part of).

179. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.62 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet, within laurel wreath / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left. Noe 416; HN Italy 1516; SNG ANS 323; SNG Lloyd 340; Jameson 268 (all from the same dies). Fine, lightly toned. Noe records 15 examples. (\$200)



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180. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.78 g, 1h). Head of Demeter right, wearing fillet, within laurel wreath / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left; crayfish or lobster to right. Noe 418 (same dies); HN Italy 1516. Fine, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$200)

181. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.41 g, 7h). Head of Demeter left, hair in sphendone; [APIΣTO on truncation of neck] / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left. Noe 433 (same dies); HN Italy 1521; Jameson 277 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, graffito ("H") and a pair light scratches in field on obverse. Noe records 15 examples. (\$200)

182. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.26 g, 10h). Head of Demeter left, hair in sphendone; [spray of barley behind], APIΣTO on truncation of neck / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right. Noe 436 (same dies); HN Italy 1521; Hunterian 9 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)

Ex Jameson and Evans Collections



183. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 g, 10h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; [API on truncation of neck] / Barley ear of seven grains; grasshopper to left. Noe 439h = Jameson 324 (this coin); HN Italy 1522; BMC 83 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 346 (same dies). VF, toned, compact flan, areas of flat strike, light scratch on grasshopper. Rare, Noe records 11 examples, including this specimen. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 621; Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin 542 (July 1963), no. A509; R. Jameson Collection, no. 324; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.



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184. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.52 g, 9h). Head of Demeter right, hair in sphendone / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left; YA between leaf and barley ear. Noe 446 (same dies); HN Italy 1536a; SNG Lloyd 348 (same dies); Jameson 285 (same dies). Fine, lightly toned, die break on reverse. Rare, Noe records 2 examples. (\$200)

185. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.45 g, 3h). Head of Demeter right, hair in sphendone / Barley ear of six grains with coarse barbs. Noe 447; HN Italy 1536b. Fine, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$200)



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186. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (6.77 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter facing slightly right; [ΣΩΤΗΡΙΑ above] / Barley ear of six grains on left, seven grains on right, with leaf to right. Noe 449; HN Italy 1523; BMC 145; De Luynes 505; McClean 937-8; Jameson 326 (all from the same dies). Fine, toned, flan flaw on obverse. Noe records 16 examples. (\$200)

187. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 g, 5h). Diademed and weathed head of Nike left; ΝΙΚ[Α] before, [Σ below chin] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right. Noe 450; HN Italy 1524. Fine, lightly toned. Noe records 11 examples. (\$200)

188. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.68 g, 12h). Head of Dionysus left, wearing diadem decorated with ivy leaves; [Ε below chin] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 454 (same dies); HN Italy 1531; BMC 91 (same dies). Fine, obverse slightly off center, light scratch on reverse. Noe records 10 examples. (\$200)



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189. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.36 g, 6h). Head of Dionysus left, wearing diadem decorated with ivy leaves; ΣΠ below / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right. Noe 458; HN Italy 1531. Fine, lightly toned, areas of minor roughness and a few light scratches on reverse. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)

190. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.65 g, 8h). Head of Dionysus right, wearing diadem decorated with ivy leaves; ΠΟΛΥ on truncation of neck, [Σ behind head] / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left; owl alighting on leaf. Noe 464 (same dies); HN Italy 1532; BMC 93 (same dies); Pozzi 171 (same dies). Fine, lightly toned. Noe records 10 examples. (\$200)

Overstruck on Herakleia – Ex Lockett, Evans, Benson, and Wotoch Collections



191. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.79 g, 12h). Head of Demeter left, hair bound by wide fillet; poppy behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; grasshopper on leaf. Noe 468e = SNG Lockett 396 (this coin); HN Italy 1525; SNG ANS 354 (same dies); Jameson 278 (same dies). VF, attractive old collection toning, minor marks under tone, slight area of flatness in center of reverse. Overstruck on didrachm of Herakleia. A few letters from the undertype are noticeable above the grasshopper. Rare, one of 6 examples recorded by Noe. (\$500)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 96; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 25 October 1955), lot 282; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection; Sir Frank Sherman Benson Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 3 February 1909), lot 59; Count Franz von Wotoch Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 11 December 1901), lot 106.

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192. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 g, 10h). Head of Demeter left, wearing hair in braids around head; ΣΤ behind / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right; uncertain symbol above leaf. Noe 476 (same dies); HN Italy 1527; SNG ANS 360 (same dies); Weber 777 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, traces of deposits. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$300)

Ex Noble Numismatics 51 (3 July 1996), lot 2007.

193. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 g, 3h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; palmette above leaf. Noe 480; HN Italy 1540; SNG ANS 363; BMC 86; De Luynes 491; McClean 976 (all from the same dies). Fine, toned, weakly struck in centers. An attractive portrait. Noe records 11 examples. (\$150)

Ex Superior MBS (22 August 1994), lot 1571.

194. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.54 g, 1h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; lily (lotus?) above leaf. Noe 481; HN Italy 1540; SNG ANS 364; BMC 87; SNG Lloyd 356; Jameson 287 (all from the same dies). Good Fine, lightly toned. Noe records 15 examples. (\$200)



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195. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.65 g, 1h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ΛΥ above leaf. Noe 483; HN Italy 1541; SNG ANS 365 (same dies). Fine, lightly toned, weakly struck in centers. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$150)

196. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.70 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; quince above leaf. Noe 484 (same dies); HN Italy 1540. Near VF, lightly toned, minor cleaning marks. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$150)

197. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; pear above leaf. Noe 487; HN Italy 1542; SNG ANS 368; BMC 143; Jameson 297; McClean 967 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned. Noe records 10 examples. (\$200)



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198. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.60 g, 8h). Diademed head of Nike right; NIKΑ on truncation of neck / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; quince above leaf. Noe 490 (same dies); HN Italy 1543; SNG ANS 369 (same obv. die); McClean 991 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records only 2 examples. (\$200)

199. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right, hair in net / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; laurel leaf above leaf. Noe 494; HN Italy 1544; BMC 133; Hunterian 48; McClean 966 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned, some light cleaning scratches. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$200)

200. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.39 g, 6h). Head of Demeter right, hair in net / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; laurel leaf above leaf. Noe 494; HN Italy 1544; BMC 133; Hunterian 48; McClean 966 (all from the same dies). Fine, areas of flat strike. Struck on a broad flan. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$200)



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201. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.50 g, 3h). Head of Demeter right, hair in net; KPI on left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ΛΥ above leaf. Noe 497; HN Italy 1537; BMC 131; Hunterian 49; Jameson 281 (all from the same dies). VF, rough surfaces. Rare, Noe records 8 examples. (\$150)

202. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.77 g, 7h). Head of Demeter right, hair in net; KPI on left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 500 (same dies); HN Italy 1537. VF, lightly toned, minor die breaks. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$300)



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203. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (6.35 g, 6h). Head of Demeter right, circlet suspended from hair; ΣΟΑ[T] to left, [AP]IΣT[I] on truncation of neck / Barley ear of six grains with thick leaf to right. Noe 503; HN Italy 1529; De Luynes 490; Hunterian 17; McClean 934 (all from the same dies). Near VF, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)

204. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.46 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right, circlet suspended from hair; ΣΟ[AT] to left, [AP]IΣTI on truncation of neck / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 504 (same dies); HN Italy 1529; Jameson 928 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Excellent silver quality. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)

Unpublished Reverse Die

205. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 g, 4h). Head of Demeter right / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ΞΩ above leaf. Noe 507 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1538. VF, lightly toned, test cut on obverse. This reverse die unpublished. Extremely rare. (\$150)



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206. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ΞΩ above leaf. Noe 509 (same dies); HN Italy 1538; BMC 85 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. Rare, Noe records 3 examples. (\$200)

207. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.55 g, 11h). Head of Demeter right; K behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 512 (same dies); HN Italy 1549 var. (retrograde K); SNG ANS 382 (same dies); McClean 962 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack, small areas of roughness. Overstruck on uncertain type. Rare, Noe records 8 examples. (\$200)

208. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.67 g, 4h). Head of Demeter right; K behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 512 (same dies); HN Italy 1549 var. (retrograde K); SNG ANS 382 (same dies); McClean 962 (same dies). VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die, minor roughness. Rare, Noe records 8 examples. (\$150)



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209. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.55 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right; K behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left. Noe 512 (same dies); HN Italy 1549 var. (retrograde K); SNG ANS 382 (same dies); McClean 962 (same dies). Fine, dark gray toning, some porosity and minor marks, struck from worn obverse die, small chip on reverse. Overstruck on uncertain type (profile of face right clearly visible on reverse). Rare, Noe records 8 examples. (\$150)

210. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.46 g, 1h). Head of Demeter right; X behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; conical helmet above leaf. Noe 513; HN Italy 1549; SNG ANS 383; BMC 132; SNG Lloyd 364 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned, area of minor roughness on obverse, a few cleaning marks. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$200)

211. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 g, 12h). Head of Demeter right; X behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; X above leaf. Noe 514 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1549; SNG ANS 384 (same obv. die). VF, a few shallow marks. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)



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212. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.58 g, 1h). Head of Demeter right; X behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; X above leaf. Noe 514 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1549; SNG ANS 384 (same obv. die). VF, areas of minor roughness. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)



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213. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 g, 4h). Head of Demeter right, hair in sakkos / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; X above leaf. Noe 515 (same dies); HN Italy 1550; SNG ANS 385 (same dies); Warren 79 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Rare, Noe records 4 examples. (\$200)



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214. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.76 g, 9h). Head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ivy leaf above leaf. Noe 521; HN Italy 1545. Near VF, lightly toned, struck from worn obverse die, a few scratches. Rare, Noe records only 2 examples. (\$150)



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215. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.65 g, 1h). Head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ivy leaf above leaf. Noe 522 (same dies); HN Italy 1545; SNG ANS 389 (same dies). VF, toned, a little rough. Overstruck on uncertain type. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$200)



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216. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.55 g, 6h). Head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ivy leaf above leaf. Noe 522 (same dies); HN Italy 1545; SNG ANS 389 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, struck from worn obverse die, a few scratches. Rare, Noe records 6 examples. (\$150)

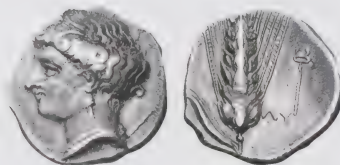


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Ex Noble Numismatics 59 (18 November 1998), lot 1787; Noble Numismatics 52 (13 November 1996), lot 1858.

217. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.62 g, 5h). Head of Demeter right, hair bound with fillet / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; to left, ethnic on raised cartouche; conical helmet above leaf. Noe 529; HN Italy 1548; BMC 126; Hunterian 47; McClean 975; SNG Lockett 402 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, die break on reverse. Rare, Noe records 7 examples. (\$200)

Only Known Example From These Dies



218. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; AY and caduceus to right. Johnston Class A, 1.7 (this coin referenced and illustrated); HN Italy 1556. VF, attractive cabinet toning, minor die rust. The only known example from these dies, Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 102.



219. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.76 g, 8h). Bearded head of Zeus Eleutherios right; [Δ] behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; Selinos crouching above leaf, Δ below. Johnston Class A, 2.2; HN Italy 1557; SNG Lloyd 373; SNG München 988 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, areas of porosity, traces of die rust on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica (26 October 1995), lot 46.



220. Metapontion. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.80 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; grape bunch behind / Barley ear of eight grains with leaf to right. Johnston Class A, 4.5; HN Italy 1553; SNG ANS 403; SNG Copenhagen 1213 (all from the same dies). Near VF. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$200)

221. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; torch behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; Γ H above leaf. Johnston Class A, 5.5 (this coin referenced and illustrated); HN Italy 1555. VF, toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$500)

Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 76.

222. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; torch behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; Γ H above leaf. Johnston Class A, 5.9; HN Italy 1555; SNG ANS 407; SNG Lloyd 381 (all from the same dies). VF, a few light scratches. Excellent silver quality. (\$300)

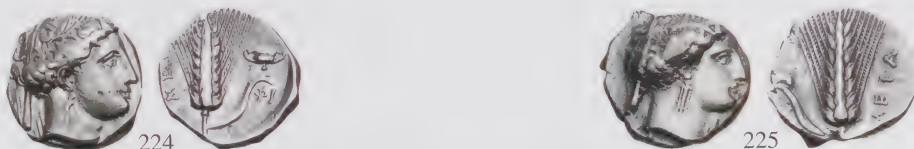
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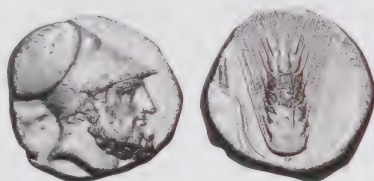
223. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.62 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to left; uncertain symbol above leaf. Johnston Class A, 6.1 (this coin referenced and illustrated); HN Italy 1560; BMC 108 (same dies). VF, toned. Rare. Overstruck on a Corinthian stater. (\$500)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 105.



224. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; krater above leaf, Φ I below. Johnston Class A, 8.1 (same dies); HN Italy 1568; BMC 125 (same dies). VF, traces of die rust. (\$300)

225. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.40 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; on leaf, mouse left, Φ below. Johnston Class A, 8.24 (same dies); HN Italy 1570. VF, toned. (\$200)



226. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Dinomos (15.66 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, forepart of lion right and ΑΠΗ / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; club above leaf, [A]MI below. Johnston Class B, 1.5 (same dies); HN Italy 1574. Near VF, areas of minor roughness. (\$750)

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227. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.78 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, lion head right / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; club above leaf, AMI below. Johnston Class B, 2.1 (same dies); HN Italy 1575; SNG Lockett 409 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies. (\$200)

228. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.82 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, lion head right; monogram below chin / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; club above leaf, [A]MI below. Johnston Class B, 2.7 (same dies); HN Italy 1575; SNG Ashmolean 729 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

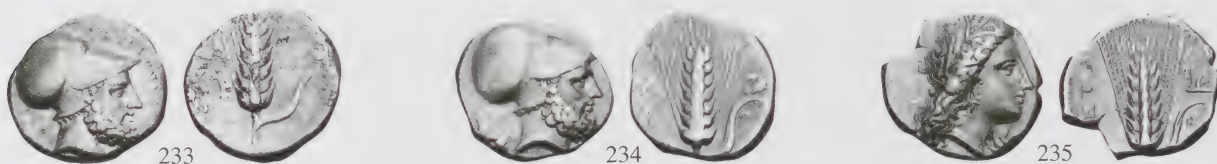
229. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.78 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, lion head right, [monogram below chin] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; club above leaf, [A]MI below. Johnston Class B, 2.19; HN Italy 1575; SNG Lloyd 378; SNG Fitzwilliam 499 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned, struck from slightly worn dies. (\$200)



230. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, lion head right, [monogram below chin] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; club above leaf, [A]MI below. Johnston Class B, 2.25 (same dies); HN Italy 1575; SNG ANS 432 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, areas of minor porosity. (\$300)

231. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, dog seated left; Σ below neck / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; [dove above leaf, AMI below]. Johnston Class B, 3.5 (same dies); HN Italy 1576; Hunterian 25 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, compact flan. (\$300)

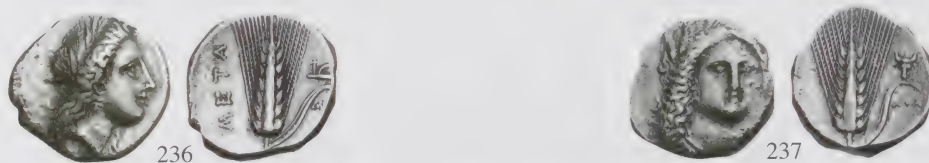
232. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.72 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, dog seated left; Σ below neck / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right; dove above leaf, [AMI below]. Johnston Class B, 3.8 (same dies); HN Italy 1576; BMC 79 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



233. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.50 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, dog seated left; [Σ below neck] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; dove above leaf, A[MI] below. Johnston Class B, 3.20; HN Italy 1576; SNG ANS 445; SNG Ashmolean 736 (all from the same dies). VF, minor roughness on reverse. (\$200)

234. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.77 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; behind, dog seated left; [Σ below neck] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; dove above leaf, AM[I] below. Johnston Class B, 3.26 (same dies); HN Italy 1576; SNG ANS 448 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

235. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; Δ[AI] below chin / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; plough left above leaf, M[AX] below. Johnston Class C, 1.7 (same dies); HN Italy 1581. VF. (\$200)



236. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.55 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; [ΔAI below chin] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; plough left above leaf, M[AX] below. Johnston Class C, 1.32 (same dies); HN Italy 1581. VF, toned. (\$300)

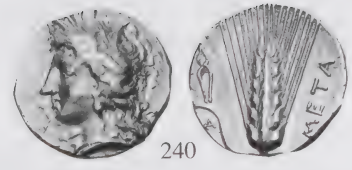
237. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Demeter facing slightly right; [AI before] / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; bucranium above leaf, AΘA below. Johnston Class C, 2.4 (same dies); HN Italy 1584; SNG Manchester 208 (same dies). VF, deeply toned, surfaces a little corroded. (\$300)



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238. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.74 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; ΣΑ behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; owl and grasshopper on leaf, ΑΘΑ between ear and leaf. Johnston Class C, 3.3 (same dies); HN Italy 1585; SNG Lloyd 393 (same dies). VF. (\$200)

239. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.79 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; tongs above leaf, [ΑΘ]Α below. Johnston Class C, 4.3 (same dies); HN Italy 1583; SNG Delepierre 332-3 (same dies). VF, toned, die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

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240. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; tongs above leaf, [ΑΘ]Α below. Johnston Class C, 4.3/4.9 (for obv./rev. dies); HN Italy 1583; SNG Delepierre 332-3 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 392 (same rev. die); SNG Ashmolean 752 (same rev. die). VF, die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$200)



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241. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.91 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; hay fork above leaf, [Λ]Α below. Johnston Class C, 5.12; HN Italy 1582; SNG ANS 453; SNG Ashmolean 754 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, struck from worn dies, areas of roughness. (\$200)

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242. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; above leaf, griffin springing right; [Λ]Υ below leaf. Johnston Class C, 6.5/6.6 (for obv./rev. dies); HN Italy 1589; SNG Lockett 421 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 762 (same rev. die). VF, die breaks on eye and cheek. (\$200)

243. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; above leaf, griffin springing right; [Λ]Υ below leaf. Johnston Class C, 6.15; HN Italy 1589. VF, toned, traces of die rust, struck from slightly worn dies. (\$200)

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244. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; above leaf, Artemis-Hekate advancing right; [Λ]Υ below leaf. Johnston Class C, 7.4 (same dies); HN Italy 1590; SNG Delepierre 338 (same dies). VF, areas of flat strike, struck from slightly worn dies. (\$200)

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245. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.81 g, 9h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΕΥ below chin / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; ΑΥ to lower left, star above leaf. Johnston Class C, 8.2 (same dies); HN Italy 1592; SNG ANS 502 (same dies). VF, struck from slightly worn dies. (\$200)

246. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΕΥ below chin / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to right; [Λ]Υ to lower left, star above leaf. Johnston Class C, 8.13; HN Italy 1592. VF, struck from worn dies. (\$200)

Ex Noble 51 (3 July 1996), lot 2032.



247. **Metapontion.** Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter left; ΞΞΔ below chin / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; lighted altar above leaf, ΥΛ on lower right. Johnston Class C, 10.3-4 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1593; SNG ANS 503-4 (same obv. die). Good VF, traces of die rust. (\$300)

248. **Metapontion.** Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; alabastron above leaf, ΔΙ below. Johnston Class C, 11.10-11; HN Italy 1587; SNG ANS 488; SNG Delepierre 340; SNG Manchester 203; SNG Tübingen 459 (all from the same obv. die). VF, worn dies. (\$200)

Ex Noble 51 (3 July 1996), lot 2035.

249. **Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.70 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΔΙ behind / Barley ear of seven grains with leaf to left; ant on lower left, cornucopia with two stalks of barley above leaf, ΦΙ below. Johnston Class D, 4.13 (same dies); HN Italy 1624; SNG Ashmolean 780-1 (same dies). Near EF, obverse off center. Interesting symbol. (\$200)



250. **Metapontion.** Circa 325-275 BC. AR Drachm (3.15 g, 2h). Owl standing right, head facing, on olive spray; [Σ]Ι to left / Barley ear of six grains with leaf to right; caduceus above leaf. Johnston Class F, 1.3 (same rev. die); HN Italy 1611; SNG ANS 507 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, light scratch on obverse, short scrape near edge on reverse. (\$300)



251. **Metapontion. Punic occupation.** Circa 215-207 BC. AR Half Shekel – Drachm (3.86 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Barley ear of five grains on either side and six central grains with leaf to right; above leaf, owl right, head facing, with wings spread. Robinson, *Second* p. 50, 3; HN Italy 1634. EF, areas of slight granularity, trace of die rust on reverse. Perfectly centered, bold strike on both sides. (\$300)

Ex Noble 64 (12 July 2000), lot 2462; Ponterio 102 (29 July 1999), lot 83.

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252. **Thourioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (7.66 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with laurel wreath; Φ above visor / Bull butting right; Φ-P-Y below; in exergue, fish right. HN Italy 1771; SNG ANS 946. Good VF, toned, obverse struck a little softly. (\$1000)

Ex J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 55.



- 253. Thourioi.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla holding trident / Bull butting right; I below; in exergue, fish right. HN Italy 1813; SNG ANS 1059 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, softly struck on obverse. (\$1000)



- 254. Thourioi.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.37 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone / Bull butting right; Γ H below, torch in exergue. Cf. Noe, *Thurian*, group N, 16; cf. HN Italy 1861; Triton VI, lot 66 = Leu 74, lot 42 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light scratches on obverse. Well centered. Very rare with these controls. (\$3000)

Very Rare First Brettian Issue



- 255. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii.** Circa 216-214 BC. Æ Double – Didrachm(?) (18.91 g, 7h). First coinage. Laureate head of Apollo left; Γ and kithara behind neck / Nike driving biga right; thunderbolt [and Γ] below. Pfeiler pl. 1, 3; HN Italy 1940. Good VF, brown patina with patches of green and red. Very rare first Brettian issue. (\$2000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 132.



- 256. The Brettii.** Circa 214-211 BC. Æ Double – Didrachm (14.67 g, 5h). Fourth coinage. Helmeted head of Ares left; grain ear below / Nike standing left, holding palm, crowning trophy to left with wreath; kerykeion between. Scheu, *Bronze* 6; HN Italy 1975. EF, olive brown patina with patches of green. (\$750)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 56.



- 257. Kroton.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Triobol (0.83 g, 1h). Tripod; leaf to right / Upright thunderbolt; to left, eagle standing left, head right, on column; star to right. Cf. Attianese 172; HN Italy 2185; cf. SNG ANS 416. Good VF, toned, light double strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)



258. Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Circa 350-275 BC. AR Stater (8.61 g, 6h). Pegasus flying left; thunderbolt below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet. Pegasi 13; HN Italy 2342; SNG ANS 513-5. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$1500)

Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 11 (Spring/Summer 2006), no. 12.

Ex Niggeler, Jameson, and Evans Collections



259. Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Time of Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Circa 281-272 BC. AR Nomos (7.44 g, 9h). Struck circa 275 BC. Laureate head of Zeus left; NE monogram below / Roma seated right, wearing sword and resting arm on shield at her side; to right, Lokroi (as Pistis) standing left, crowning Roma with wreath. HN Italy 2347; SNG ANS 531; Jameson 449 (this coin). Near EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Part 1, Leu & Münzen und Medaillen, 3 December 1965), lot 82; R. Jameson Collection, 449; Sir Arthur Evans Collection.

This remarkable type commemorates the alliance of Lokris with Rome during the time Pyrrhos of Epeiros was campaigning against Rome in southern Italy. Initially an ally of Pyrrhos, Lokris eventually changed her allegiance, and thereby received favorable treatment by the Romans after the war. Contemporary commemorations of specific historical events are very rare in Greek coinage.



260. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 510-500 BC. AR Didrachm (8.87 g, 6h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *Gela*, group Ia, 1; SNG ANS 905-13. Good VF, toned, edge split, a few minor marks. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 25 (18 October 2007), lot 2112.

Ex Lockett Collection



261. Akragas. Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.47 g, 2h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 968-9; SNG Lockett 690 (this coin). VF, toned, light marks under tone, slight roughness. (\$2000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 109; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 25 October 1955), lot 574.



262. Akragas. Circa 450/46-439 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 3h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab; below, inverted dolphin left; all within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group III; SNG ANS 985. VF. Rare with dolphin. (\$3000)



263. Akragas. Circa 420-406 BC. Æ Hemilitron (23.17 g, 1h). Eagle, wings displayed, standing right on hare / Crab; six pellets (mark of value) above; below, hippocamp right. Westermarck, *Fifth*, issue 1; CNS 19/1 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1022-3. VF, dark green patina with patches of red, some smoothing. (\$300)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XX (25 March 1992), lot 336.

Interesting engraver's error on obverse, where the P was initially left out of the ethnic, and then corrected.

264. Akragas. Circa 420-406 BC. Æ Hemilitron (21.89 g, 4h). Eagle, head raised and wings displayed, standing left on hare; cicada to left / Crab; below, sea-god (Glaukos or Triton) right, blowing conch shell; six pellets (mark of value) around. Westermarck, *Fifth*, issue 5; CNS 49; SNG ANS 1025. VF, brown patina. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 157.



265. Akragas. Circa 406 BC. AV 2 Litrai – Diobol (1.31 g, 7h). Silanos, magistrate. Eagle standing left, snake clasped in its talons, on rock outcrop; two pellets (mark of value) on rocks / Crab; below, ΣΙΑΑ/ΝΟΣ in two lines (the lower retrograde). SNG ANS 998; McClean 2039 (same dies); Pozzi 387/385 (same obv./rev. dies). VF, obverse slightly off center. Rare. (\$1500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 21; Numismatic Fine Arts II (25 March 1976), lot 35.

The magistrate's name, Silanos, is found on tetradrachms (SNG ANS 1000) as well as gold diobols with marks of value. As it does so often, gold indicates anticipation of an emergency, and thus this last issue of the city can be dated to the period before its capitulation to the Carthaginians in 406 BC (see C. Boehringer, "Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus," *Essays Thompson*, pp. 15-6).



266. Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; shell below chin, four dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to left, 𐤁𐤍𐤕𐤓𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 145-52 var. (O47/R-[unlisted rev. die]); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die); de Luyne 1458 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, minor surface roughness on obverse. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$2000)



267. Gela. Circa 480/75-475/70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 4h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela* 181 (O48/R104); SNG ANS 39; SNG München 276 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$750)



268. Gela. Circa 480/75-475/70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 1h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins, *Gela* 183 (O49/R104); SNG ANS 39; SNG München 276 (same rev. die). VF, a little flat on horses' heads. (\$2000)

Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 156.

Sosiopolis - Savior of the City



269. Gela. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 10h). Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding kentron and reins; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; retrograde CEAOION in exergue / Forepart of man-headed bull right; before, Sospolis standing left, holding caduceus and placing wreath on bull's head; retrograde ΣΟΣΙΠΟΛΙΣ above. Jenkins, *Gela*, group V, 371 (O74/R150); SNG ANS 70; Pozzi 441; Jameson 587; McClean 2259; Kraay & Hirmer 159 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$5000)

Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 35; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 158.

Sosipolis appears as a male name in Greek texts, but the figure that appears named as such on Geloan coins is clearly female. She has been variously identified with a water nymph, a Tyche (patron goddess of a city), a Nike (goddess of Victory) and Demeter, and was likely regarded as a multi-faceted goddess combining many attributes, a protectress of the city of Gela. Her first appearance is with this issue, crowning the bull of Gela with a wreath, signaling victory over the native Sikels by a combined Greek army in which Gela played a significant role. Her second and last mention is a more somber occasion, being a plea for divine intervention on an emergency coinage struck as Gela and many other Greek cities in the west and south of Sicily fell to Carthaginian invasion at the end of the 5th century BC.



- 270. Gela.** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 5h). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; wreath above; in exergue, bird flying right / Forepart of man-headed bull right; barley grain above. Jenkins, *Gela* 481 (O95/R191); SNG ANS 98 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIV (9 December 1992), lot 182.



- 271. Himera.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Didrachm (8.66 g, 1h). Cock standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Westermark, *Himera* 7.1 (O3/R6 – this coin); SNG ANS 155; Hirsch 416 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a little off center. Excellent metal. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 30.



- 272. Himera.** Circa 479-409 BC. AR Litra (0.76 g, 10h). Forepart of horned, human-headed creature, with lion's legs and curled wing, left / Male figure riding goat left. SNG ANS 172-3. Good VF, dark find patina. (\$300)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.

- 273. Kamarina.** Circa 420-405 BC. Æ Tetras (3.41 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Owl standing left, head facing, grasping lizard; *** (mark of value) in exergue. Westermark & Jenkins 200; CNS 34; SNG ANS 1228-9. EF, green patina with a spot of dark red. (\$200)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.



- 274. Katane.** Circa 450-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 4h). Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Wreathed head of Apollo right. Mirone 43 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1250 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XI, 6 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 895 (same obv. die). VF, toned, small die break on obverse. Well centered. (\$1500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIV (9 December 1992), lot 186.

Ex Hunt, Boston MFA, Warren, and Greenwell Collections



- 275. Katane.** Circa 412-410 BC. AR Drachm (4.15 g, 12h). Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos. Charioteer driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer / Head of Amenanos left, wearing tainia; two fish and crayfish around, AMENANOΣ above. Mirone 77-9; SNG ANS 1263; Boston MFA 264 = Warren 217 (this coin). Near VF, toned, light scratch in field on obverse under tone. Rare. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIII (13 October 1992), lot 84; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 527 (part of); Boston Museum of Fine Arts Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts VIII, 6 June 1980), lot 18; Edward P. Warren Collection, 217; William Greenwell collection.



- 276. Kentoripai.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Hemilitron (10.55 g, 9h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara; KENTOPHIINON and six pellets (only 3 visible) around. CNS 5; SNG Morcom 567; SNG ANS 1316-9; SNG Lloyd -; Rizzo -; Laffaille 165; Weber 1292. EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the Paul H. Gerrie Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 182.



- 277. Leontini.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of roaring lion right; tripod behind, three barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* pl. 12, 33 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIII, 13 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 232 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 171; Classical Numismatic Group XXVI (11 June 1993), lot 215.

Fine Style Leontini Tetradrachm



- 278. Leontini.** Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.61 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* pl. 12, 41 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIII, 1 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 222 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 40 (16 May 2007), lot 234.



279. Lilybaion (as 'Cape of Melkart'). Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.17 g, 10h). Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; Punic RŠ[MLQRT] in exergue / Wreathed head of Kore-Persephone left; four dolphins around, grain ear below. Jenkins, *Punic* 57 (O19/R44); Ward 359 (same dies). VF, dark find patina, edge split, a couple minor surface laminations on reverse. Very rare, only two examples noted by Jenkins. (\$1000)



280. Messana. 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.39 g, 4h). The nymph Messana driving slow biga of mules left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 609 (D218/R239); SNG ANS 367 (same dies); BMC 48 (same dies); Boston MFA 294 (same obv. die); Jameson 654 (same obv. die). Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, irregular flan, slight die shift and die break on reverse. (\$3000)

Rare Naxos Fraction



281. Naxos. Circa 420-403 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.13 g, 3h). Youthful head of the river god Assinos left, wearing wreath of selinon leaves; ΑΣΣΙΝΟ-Σ around / Silenos, nude and ithyphallic, squatting on rocks, head left, holding kantharos and thyrsos. Cahn 115 (V73A/R93); SNG ANS 528; SNG Lloyd 1160; Rizzo pl. XXVIII, 22; Basel 387; BMC 23; Boston MFA 310; Jameson 638; McClean 2476 (all from the same dies). Good VF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$7500)

Located on the eastern shore of Sicily in the shadow of Mt. Aitna, Naxos was the oldest of the Greek colonies on the island, founded in 735 BC by colonists from Chalkis (in Euboea), and Ionia. According to Thucydides (1.100), Naxos established its own colony by founding Leontini in 730 BC, which was soon followed by the foundation of a second colony, Aitna, later known as Katane. Owing to the fertility of the volcanic soil of Mt. Aitna, Naxos developed an economy of viticulture, and along with Leontini and Katane, became very prosperous. This wealth attracted the attention of Syracuse, which subjugated Naxos in 476 BC, removing its citizens along with those of Katane to Leontini. Upon the death of Hieron in 461 BC, the Naxians were reinstated to their original city, and formed a close alliance with Leontini and Katane. During the Sicilian Expedition in 427 BC, Naxos actively provided support to the Athenians, who had sent a large fleet to attempt to neutralize Syracuse's aid to Sparta. In 409 BC, Naxos sided with Syracuse against the Carthaginians, but in 403 BC, the tyrant Dionysios of Syracuse turned against the Naxians, destroying the city and selling the women and children into slavery.

Coins of Naxos in this period display a genuine classical style, with lifelike depictions of the river god Assinos on the obverse and Silenos on the reverse. Silenos was the companion and tutor of Dionysos and was often depicted as a bald, fat man with thick lips and a squat nose. A figure who was usually drunk because he often consumed large quantities of wine, he had to be supported by satyrs or carried by a donkey. Silenos, however, was considered quite wise, and was claimed to possess secret knowledge and the power of prophecy while intoxicated. According to a play of Euripides, the *Cyclops*, he had been forced to attend Polyphemos, who dwelled in the region of Mt. Aitna, one reason for its appearance on this coin of Naxos. The obvious reason for the choice of these types, however, is that they are direct allusions to the source of Naxos' wealth and power, her wine production.

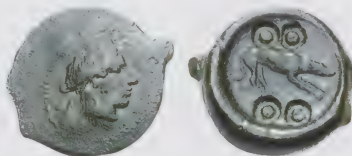
Extremely Rare Piakos Bronze



282. Piakos. Circa 425-420 BC. Æ Hemilitron (4.50 g, 8h). Dies by the 'Maestro della foglia'. Laureate head of river-god left; before, six pellets, interspersed by ethnic / Dog right, attacking stag crouching right; acorn to left, oak leaf to right. Jenkins, *Coinages* p. 92; CNS 1/3 (this coin); Rizzo pl. 60, 13 (same dies); SNG ANS -. Good VF, dark green patina, a few cleaning marks and some smoothing. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 109.

Jenkins, in his analysis of this issue (p. 89), concurs with Rizzo's earlier observation that the masterful style on this very rare type is strikingly similar to that found on the famous Katane coins attributed to the 'Maestro della foglia.' This stylistic link provides the only chronological evidence for this issue.



283. Segesta. Circa 416/5-414/3 BC. Æ 20mm (8.68 g, 12h). Head of Nymph right / Hound right; four punched circles around. Bérend, *Monnayage*, group B; CNS 10; SNG ANS 655. Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Part II, Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 147.

150 Year Pedigree - Ex Allantini, Benson, Bunbury, & Northwick



284. Selinos. Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 g, 1h). Artemis, holding reins, driving quadriga left; beside her, Apollo standing left, drawing bow / Selinos standing left, holding palm frond and phiale over altar to left; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis. Schwabacher 11g (Q3/S11 – this coin); SNG ANS 692; BMC 28; Jameson 721 (all from the same dies). VF, old cabinet toning. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 46; Roberto Allantini Collection (Ars Classica XIII, 27 June 1928), lot 247; Frank Sherman Benson Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 3 February 1909), lot 266; Edward Herbert Bunbury Collection (Part I, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 15 June 1895), lot 386; Lord Northwick Collection (Sotheby & Wilkinson, 5 December 1859), lot 327.

None of the sales of this coin list the Northwick pedigree; only Schwabacher does, in his die study of the series. The reason is that in the Bunbury sale, the Northwick pedigree is incorrectly listed on lot 387. This mistake is clear by virtue of the description of that lot, which notes the obverse legend runs right to left (it is retrograde). In the Northwick catalog, the legend is listed as "ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤ." without mention of it being retrograde (where other lots in the sale clearly mark such legends). No other Selinos coins in the Northwick sale can possibly be the same as Bunbury 387, so the Northwick pedigree must have been listed erroneously for that lot. In contrast, the weight and description of the present coin are a perfect match for the Northwick coin.

Situated on the southwest coast of Sicily at the mouth of the Selinunte River, Selinos was founded by colonists from Megara Hyblaia, a town on the eastern coast of the island. The coinage of Selinos regularly featured a wild parsley leaf, since the ancient Greek name for this, *selinos*, provided an allusive pun on the town's name. The reverse design of the fifth-century BC tetradrachms struck by Selinos, however, are more challenging to interpret. Head argued that the design represented the cure of a local plague by the philosopher Empedokles, an event related by the third-century AD philosopher Diogenes Laertius (8.2.70). The iconography does appear to confirm this interpretation: the local river-god, now no longer in his traditional form as a man-headed bull (necessitating perhaps the inclusion of a bull into the scene), is seen holding a lustral branch and sacrificing at an altar (of Apollo?), which is attended by a cock, a bird sacred to Asklepios, the god of healing (cf. Plato, *Phaedo* 117a-118). The association of Apollo with Asklepios is more than coincidental: Apollo was the father of Asklepios, and in his role as ἄλεξιπᾶκος, Apollo was able to relieve the destruction which he (as well as his sister Artemis, seen together with him on the obverse) could also create in his role as σμίνθευς, the bringer of plague.



285. Selinos. Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 g, 1h). Artemis, holding reins, driving quadriga left; beside her, Apollo standing left, drawing bow; barley grain in exergue / Selinos standing left, holding palm frond and phiale over altar to left; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis. Schwabacher 31 (Q9/S22); SNG ANS 700; Hunterian 7; Hirsch 529 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, die shift on reverse. (\$2000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 38.



286. Selinos. Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 7h). Artemis driving slow quadriga right; beside her, Apollo standing right, drawing bow; grain ear to left, wreath above, barley grain in exergue / River god Selinos, nude, standing left, holding phiale over lit altar to left, and cradling palm frond in arm; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis. Schwabacher 37 (Q12/S28); Rizzo pl. XXXIII, 5 (same dies); SNG ANS -, BMC 32 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$7500)

Lovely Archaic Syracuse Tetradrachm – Ex Basel–Ludwig Collection



287. Syracuse. Early Tyrannies. Circa 500-485 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.47 g, 7h). Charioteer driving quadriga right / Head of Arethusa left in incuse circle in center of quadripartite incuse square. Boehringer series II, - (V20/R13; unlisted die combination); SNG ANS 5; SNG Lloyd 1277 (same obv. die); Basel 423 = G. Giacosa, *Uomo e cavallo sulla moneta greca* (Milan: Edizione Arte e Moneta, 1973), pls. 8 and 9 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Well centered strike on an exceptionally broad flan, with an elegant head of Arethusa. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 74; Antikenmuseum Basel und Sammlung Ludwig (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 423.



288. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 g, 2h). Struck under Gelon, circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series V, 59 (V31/R38); SNG ANS 14 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1174 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, tiny flaw on chin. Lovely early style. (\$3000)



289. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 7h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer group VIIIb, 144 (O64/R99); SNG ANS 40; McClean 2598; Ward 248 (all from the same dies). Good VF, compact flan. (\$1000)

290. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 9h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIIIb, 166 (V73/R115); SNG ANS 51 (same dies); BMC 34 (same dies). VF. Fine style. (\$1000)

291. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 4h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIIIb, - (V76/R85E [unlisted combination]); SNG ANS 54 (same obv. die); SNG München 948 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$750)



292. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 11h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series IXa, 187 (V84/R125); SNG ANS 56 (same rev. die); BMC 13 (same dies). Good VF. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

293. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.44 g, 1h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series IXa, 188 (V84/R128); SNG ANS 56. Good VF, a little flat on high points. (\$1500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.

294. *Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 4h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIIa, 301 (V144/R209); SNG ANS 98 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$1250)



295. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 5h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XV, - (V274/R368 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 166 (same rev. die) and 171-5 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 88 (realized €11,000).



296. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 g, 7h). Struck circa 430 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethusa right, hair in ornate sakkos; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XX, 642 (V326/R442); SNG ANS 207; BMC 112; Boston MFA 389; Pozzi 592; Jameson 783; Weber 1591 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, flan flaw on obverse. Overstruck on uncertain type. Attractive style. (\$1500)

Ex Vecchi 2 (12 September 1996), lot 282.

Ex Weber Collection



297. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.35 g, 12h). Struck circa 425-420 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer / Diademed head of Arethusa right, hair in ornate sakkos; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XXIII, 698.11 (V344/R476) = Weber 1592 (this coin); SNG ANS 233 (same dies); BMC 115 (same dies). VF, toned, minor roughness, obverse a little off center. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Sir Herman Weber Collection, 1592.



298. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 6h). Struck circa 425-420 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer / Diademed head of Arethusa right, hair in ornate sakkos; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XXIII, 701 (V345/R479); SNG ANS 236 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, compact flan. (\$750)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 72.



299. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.37 g, 12h). Struck circa 420-415 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XXIV, 721-2 var. (V355/R- [unpublished rev. die]); SNG ANS 243-4 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, usual short flan, a couple minor die breaks on reverse. (\$1500)

Ex Collection C.G. (Classical Numismatic Group 76.1, 12 September 2007), lot 156; Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 863.

Signed by Eumenes



300. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 1h). Reverse die signed by Eumenes. Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer / Diademed head of Arethusa left; EVMHNOV below truncation, four dolphins around. Tudeer 19 (dies 8/12); SNG ANS 256; BMC 141; de Luynes 1180; Ward 275 (all from the same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, slightly off center. Excellent clear signature. (\$7500)



301. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 3h). Obverse die signed by Euainetos. Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer; [EYAINETO on exergual line], chariot wheel in exergue / Head of Arethusa left, hair in ampyx; four dolphins around. Tudeer 38 (dies 12/20); SNG ANS 266; BMC 190; Boston MFA 404 = Warren 374; Hunterian 58; de Luynes 1203; McClean 2712; Jameson 802 (all from the same obv. die). VF, toned, struck with broken obverse die. Rare die combination, only two recorded by Tudeer. (\$1000)

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From Dies of High Artistic Merit



302. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 6h). Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; grain ear in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, wearing earring and necklace, hair in ampyx and sphendone; four dolphins around. Tudeer 63 (V22/R41); SNG ANS -; Rizzo pl. XLVII, 10; BMC 221; Boston MFA 414 = Warren 382; Gulbenkian 285; Jameson 108 (all from the same dies). EF, toned, typical edge splits. Fine style head of Arethusa, from dies of exceptional artistic merit. (\$20,000)

By the middle of the 5th century BC, the situation in Sicily resembled much later developments in Renaissance Italy, where local princes engaged in continual warfare among themselves, while employing the services of the finest contemporary artists and craftsmen. Wars required significant amounts of money to hire mercenaries, and the increasing cultural sophistication of the courts encouraged artistic experimentation – the result was the patronizing of some of the most talented coin engravers in history. In Syracuse and surrounding cities, the anonymous “Demareteion Master” and the “Maestro della foglia” were followed by their students and successors - Choirion, Euainetos, Eumenos, Exakestidas, Herakleidas - all of whom proudly signed their works. These masters developed new ways of viewing the world through art, portraying motion and life in miniature. The silver tetradrachm was the preferred denomination for such expression, providing a sufficient canvas upon which these artists had free-range to play.

At Syracuse, these artists infused the standard typology - the victorious charioteer and the head of Arethusa - with a vigorous lifelike quality that stands among the finest works of numismatic art. The chariot scene was transformed from a two-dimensional view to a dynamic three-dimensional perspective, with the horses arrayed in a manner to give the viewer the impression that the horses are emerging from the field. On the reverse, the previously stoic and sedate profile of Arethusa was now imbued with an individuality. Although her adornments varied in the way her hair was kept and the kind of earrings she wore, the vitality of her countenance now offered a radiant immortality. Although we are most familiar with the artists who signed their dies, some of the finest dies were left unsigned. The present coin, although unsigned, is an excellent example of the highest art of this period.

Only One Recorded by Tudeer



303. Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 1h). *Dies in the style of Parmenides.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; [grain ear in exergue] / Diademed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around. Tudeer 76 (dies 27/52); SNG ANS 285 (same dies); Du Chastel 115 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, minor double strike on reverse. Very rare die combination, only one recorded by Tudeer. (\$3000)

Ex New York Sale V (16 January 2003), lot 50.



304. Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AV 50 Litrai (2.86 g, 3h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Young male head left / Horse prancing right. Bérend 2 (O1/R2); Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. I, 10 var. (star on rev.); SNG ANS 341 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1425 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 688 (same dies); BMC 170 (same dies); Dewing 927-8 (same dies). VF, a few minor marks. (\$3000)

From the J. Olphin Collection.

An Artistic Kimon Dekadrachm



305. Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (42.51 g, 12h). *Dies engraved by Kimon.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [ΑΘΛΑ below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained in an open-weave sakkos and ampyx, KI (Kimon's signature) on ampyx; surrounded by four swimming dolphins. Jongkees 6 (same dies); Dewing 870 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 121 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual obverse die rust. The reverse finely centered and struck. A masterpiece of the die engraver's art. (\$30,000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 90.

Dionysios assumed power in 405 BC and immediately set out to make Syracuse the greatest and best fortified city in all of Greece. He was defending against the renewed imperialistic expansion of Carthage. Three times he defeated the Carthaginians bringing further prestige and wealth to Syracuse. During his reign the Syracuse navy became the most powerful in the Mediterranean, allowing Syracuse to expand her territorial control over much of southern Italy.

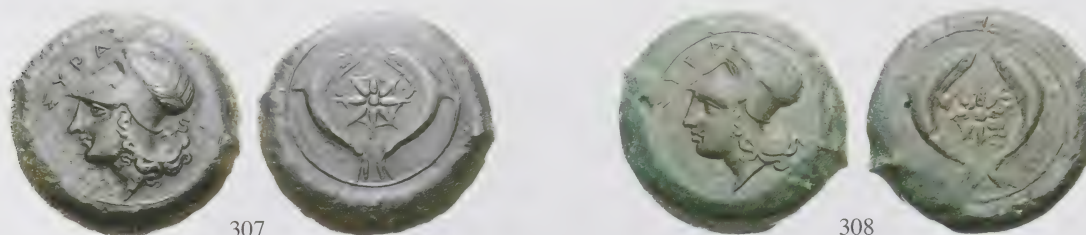
Dionysios reintroduced the large and ostentatious silver dekadrachms, a denomination that had not been used in Syracuse since the issue of the Demareteion decades earlier. Dionysios entrusted two of the greatest local numismatic artists, Kimon and Euainetos to design these impressive pieces. The regard for this coin in modern times is reflected by the fact that it is considered a must for any first rank collection of Greek coins.

Rare Euainetos Drachm



306. Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Drachm (4.17 g, 10h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. The hero Leukaspis advancing right, holding sword and shield / Head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around, V- Ξ flanking neck. Cf. Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. II, 16; SNG ANS -, cf. SNG Copenhagen 665. VF, toned, cleaning marks and areas of porosity. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Collection C.G. (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 162; Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 277.



307. Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. \AA Drachm (31.45 g, 11h). Struck circa 380 BC. Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath / Sea-star between two dolphins. Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. III, 34; CNS 62; SNG ANS 455. Near EF, dark green patina, a few minor field marks. (\$750)

308. Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. \AA Drachm (33.38 g, 12h). Struck circa 380 BC. Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath / Sea-star between two dolphins. Boehringer, *Münzprägungen*, pl. III, 34; CNS 62; SNG ANS 455. VF, attractive green and light brown patina. (\$300)

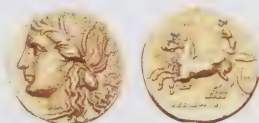
From the D. Alighieri Collection.



309. **Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (20.62 g, 5h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage, circa 339/8-334 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Horse prancing left. Castrizio Series II, 1; CNS 80; SNG ANS 533-41. EF, green patina, minor cleaning marks. Fine style. (\$3000)



310. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Stater - Double Dekadrachm (5.68 g, 10h). Struck circa 305/4-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / Winged thunderbolt; monogram below. Bérend, *l'or*, pl. 9, 4-5 = SNG ANS 702-3 (same rev. die); BAR Issue 29. Superb EF, lustrous, a few light marks on obverse. (\$7500)



311. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai - Dekadrachm (4.26 g, 12h). Struck circa 269-263 or 217-215 BC. Wreathed head of Persephone left; wreath behind / Charioteer driving fast biga left; A below. Carroccio 20 (D16/R22); CCO period Ib or III; BAR issue 55; SNG ANS -; SNG Stockholm 605 (same dies). Good VF, die rust, a few scrapes. (\$3000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 31 (9 September 1994), lot 92.



312. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. Æ Hemilitron (20.10 g, 9h). Struck circa 230-218/5 BC. Diademed head left; bucranium behind / Warrior, holding couched lance, on horse rearing right; N below. CCO period IIb; BAR issue 62; CNS 195 Ds 18 R1 22; SNG ANS 946. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the J.-P. Righetti Collection (with his ticket, marked 10434).



313. **Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (13.54 g, 2h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; star behind / Nike driving slow quadriga right; star above, K to right. CCO 104 (D7/R14); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 881 (same obv. die); McClean 2912 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal and style. (\$2000)

Very Rare Fifth Democracy 8 Litrai



- 314. Syracuse, Fifth Democracy.** 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrai (6.87 g, 7h). Struck circa 213-212 BC. Wreathed head of Kore left; behind, owl standing left, head facing / Nike driving fast quadriga right; monogram above, AI below, small AY on exergue line. Burnett, *Enna* 52 (same dies); BAR issue 88; SNG ANS -; BMC 658 (same dies); Jameson 894 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the J. Olphin Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40 [with Numismatica Ars Classica], 4 December 1996), lot 929.

The two small letters on the exergue line, AY, are the signature of the artist AYCIA. His full signature can be found on another die of this same type, cf. Basel 541.



- 315. Tauromenion.** Circa 211 BC or later. AV Tetradrachm (1.05 g, 7h). Laureate head of Apollo right; omphalos behind / Tripod; monogram to right. BAR issue 8; SNG ANS 1120 (same dies). Good VF, a few light marks. Remarkably well struck on an unusually broad flan for issue. (\$3000)

Exceptional Carthaginian Trihemistater



- 316. CARTHAGE.** Circa 270-264 BC. AV Trihemistater (12.48 g, 12h). Head of Tanit-Persephone left, wearing grain wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse standing right, head left. Jenkins & Lewis 384.1 (this coin); MAA 26. Superb EF, minor mark on the obverse. (\$20,000)

Ex Arthur J. Frank Collection; Jules Furthman Collection; R. P. Pflieger Collection; 1948 Tunis Hoard (ICGH 2271).



- 317. Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. BI Shekel (7.94 g, 11h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Lion right; above, ΛΙΒΥΩΙ below. Carradice & La Niece 1 var. (ethnic); MAA 53; SNG Copenhagen 239; E.S.G. Robinson, "A Hoard of Coins of the Libyans" in *NC* 1953, 25 (this coin, illustrated). Good VF, toned, minor area of weak strike, a little die rust on obverse. Excellent surfaces. (\$500)

Ex R.B. Lewis Collection; 1952 Tunis Hoard (ICGH 2282).

The majority of the coins from this hoard went into the collection of R.B. Lewis, who jointly authored the book *Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins* with G.K. Jenkins.

Ex Bement Collection



- 318. Second Punic War.** Circa 203-201 BC. AV Quarter Shekel (1.91 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right. Jenkins & Lewis 465.5 (this coin); MAA 76. EF, toned, flan a little wavy, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$2500)

Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection (Neville VI, 28 January 1923), lot 602.



- 319. MOESIA, Istros.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (4.88 g). Two facing male heads, the right inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; monogram below. AMNG I 421; SNG BM Black Sea 253. EF. Well centered. (\$400)



- 320. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.70 g). Herak-, magistrate. Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw; cicada to left, HPAK to right / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera* 104 (A90/P85); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 747 = Warren 436 (same dies); Jameson 1997 (same rev. punch). Near EF, toned, underlying luster, minor porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$6000)



- 321. THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 346/5-336 BC. AR Stater (11.16 g, 7h). Pausanias, magistrate. Griffin springing left; EIII [IIA]YΣA[NIO] around / Laureate head of Apollo right within shallow incuse square. May, *Abdera* - (A-/P380 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 1045 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$1500)

Four Attractive Ainos Tetradrachms



- 322. THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 415/4-413/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.66 g, 6h). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; ivy branch to right; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 245 (A149/P162); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. BMC 3; Weber 2308. VF, lightly toned, some roughness. (\$2000)

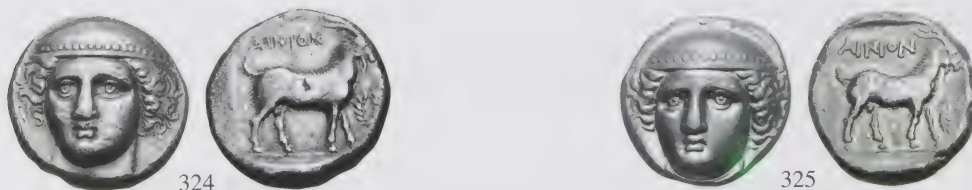
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Ainos came rather late to currency production, striking its first tetradrachms only after the expulsion of the Persians from northern Greece following Xerxes' defeat at Salamis. Its first period ended with the Athenian coinage decree of 449 BC, but the mint was in operation again by circa 435 BC, tapering off rapidly until disappearing with the conquest of the city by Philip of Macedon in 342 BC. Its uniform types throughout its history were Hermes and the goat, the latter the symbol of the pasture land that provided what prosperity Ainos had. Hermes was the patron deity of Ainos, dating from the time of the Trojan War. According to a poem by Kallimachos, the sculptor Epeios, who constructed the Trojan Horse, also made a wooden statue (τὸ ξόανον) of Hermes, which was washed out to sea and recovered by fishermen by the Hebros river. The fishermen, thinking it just a piece of driftwood, tried to burn it in their bonfire. When it failed to burn they took fright and threw it back into the sea, which promptly cast it back again. The natives accepted it as a relic of the gods, and erected the sanctuary of Hermes Perpheraios (the Wanderer) at the future site of Ainos. The later coins of Ainos, with their splendid facing head of Hermes, showcase some of the finest numismatic art of the Greek world. Nevertheless, Ainos never became an important city or trading center. The climate might have had something to do with it; according to Athaneus, Ainos had two seasons, eight months of cold and four months of winter. At least the goats liked it.



- 323. Ainos.** Circa 400/399-398/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.64 g, 11h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; race torch before; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 343 var. (A207/P-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 16 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 1939 (same obv. die). Good VF, find patina. (\$7500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 153.



- 324. Ainos.** Circa 374/3-372/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.26 g, 12h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; wreath before; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 401 (A242/P283); SNG Copenhagen -; McClean 3932 (same dies); Hunterian 377 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light marks on obverse. Well struck. (\$2500)

Ex Künker 136 (10 March 2008), lot 508.

- 325. Ainos.** Circa 374/3-372/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.75 g, 11h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; wreath before; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* - (A242/P- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; McClean 3932; Hunterian 377. VF, darkly toned. (\$2500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 241.

Posthumous Lysimachi Issued at Byzantion



326. Byzantion. Circa 260 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 5h). With the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield decorated with a star, spear behind; monograms to outer left and in exergue. Thompson 249 (Pella mint); Marinescu issue 1, 1 (O1/R1); Meydancikkale 2730 (same rev. die; Uncertain mint). Good VF, minor metal flaw on obverse. Very rare issue. (\$750)

Lysimachos type coinage was so popular, and became so commonly accepted, that cities in the region of Lysimachos' empire continued to produce coinage in the Thracian king's name long after his death. These posthumous coins, struck over some 200 years, are not issues of Lysimachos, but rather the civic coinage of individual cities or the imperial coinage of later kings, such as Mithradates VI of Pontos who issued an extensive gold and silver coinage in Lysimachos' name. Accordingly, beginning with this catalog, CNG will list the posthumous Lysimachi under their respective cities or other issuing authorities; only the lifetime issues will be listed under Lysimachos. The one exception will be posthumous issues from uncertain mints, which will continue to be listed under Lysimachos.



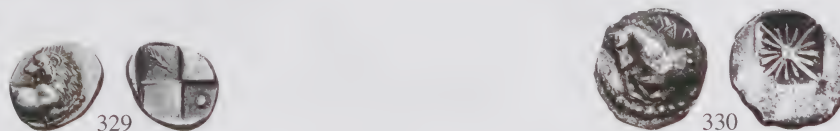
327. Byzantion. Circa 260 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 12h). With the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; no markings. Thompson -; Marinescu - (O2/R- [unlisted rev. die]). Near EF. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

This coin is from an unmarked issue unknown to Marinescu, but the obverse die links it to both the first and second issues from Byzantion. As these two issues are not die linked to the following issues, the presence of this unmarked issue raises the question whether Marinescu's obverse die O2 is actually first, as it would seem that an unmarked issue would precede both issues one and two.

328. Byzantion. Circa 260 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 9h). With the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and on throne. Thompson -; Marinescu issue 2 (O2/R3[?]). EF, minor pits on reverse. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



329. Chersonesos. Circa 386-338 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.37 g, 10h). Forepart of lion right, head reverted / Quadripartite incuse square; two opposing quarters raised, the others containing pellet and palm frond. McClean 4081; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF. (\$200)

330. Maroneia. Circa 510/05-495/0 BC. AR Drachm (3.19 g). Forepart of horse left / Stellate pattern in incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 12 (V4/R5); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 5. Near VF, some roughness, deposits and porosity. Struck in high relief. Rare. (\$300)



331. Maroneia. Circa 495/90-449/8 BC. AR Didrachm (7.43 g, 5h). Forepart of horse left / Ethnic around quadripartite square; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 34 (V6/R6); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 16 (same dies). Good VF, toned, double struck on obverse, granular surfaces. (\$750)



332. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 500-463 BC. AR 1/8 Stater – Diobol (1.15 g). Satyr running right / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 4; SNG Ashmolean 3653-7; SNG Copenhagen 191-4 (Lete in Macedon). Good VF, toned, a hint of granularity. (\$300)



333. Thasos. Circa 463-449 BC. AR Stater (8.65 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Ashmolean 3660-2; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

334. Thasos. Circa 463-449 BC. AR Stater (8.30 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph; Θ below / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5 var. (no Θ); SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen 1013. VF, slight die shift on obverse. Good metal. (\$750)

335. Thasos. Circa 435-411 BC. AR Stater (8.49 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph; A to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 6; SNG Ashmolean 3663 var. (I not A); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 103. Good VF, toned, a couple patches of die rust, typical edge splits. Struck from fine style dies. (\$2000)



336. Thasos. Circa 435-411 BC. AR Drachm (3.57 g). Satyr crouching facing, carrying protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 8; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen 1019. Good VF, minor die breaks on obverse. (\$500)

337. Thasos. Circa 340-300 BC. AR Diobol (1.12 g, 6h). Janiform satyr heads / Two amphoras, inverted from one another. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 25; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen 1027-8. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, slight bend at right edge of obverse. (\$200)

338. Thasos. Circa 340-300 BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.98 g, 1h). Satyr running half-left, holding kylix / Amphora. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* -; SNG Copenhagen -; *Traité* IV 1154. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Rarest variety of this series of Thasian satyr trihemiobols. (\$300)

The satyr on this issue is typically shown fully to the left or right, but on this variety the satyr is depicted half-left.

Exceptional Bergaios Bronze



339. KINGS of THRACE, Bergaios. Early 4th century BC. Æ 10mm (1.05 g, 9h). Bearded head of Silenos right / Fish right. Peter p. 105; Mouchmov, *Monnaies* 38; BMC 2-3. Near EF, dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

Tetradrachms of Lysimachos

At the beginning of his reign, Lysimachos continued to use Alexander's coinage types, later modifying them by replacing Alexander's name with his own. In 297 BC, Lysimachos introduced a new type: the obverse was a portrait of Alexander; the reverse was Athena, Lysimachos' patron goddess. G.K Jenkins noted the power of the Alexander portrait in his commentary on the Gulbenkian Collection: "The idealized portrait of Alexander introduced on the coinage of Lysimachos in 297 BC is characterized by the horn of Ammon which appears above the ear. The allusion is to Alexander's famous visit to the oracle of Ammon at the Siwa Oasis in 331, when the god is supposed to have greeted Alexander as 'My son'.... [T]he best of the Alexander heads on Lysimachos' coinage...have a power and brilliance of effect that is irresistible. It [is speculated] that these Alexander heads may have derived from an original gem carved by Pyrgoteles, an engraver prominent among the artists of Alexander's court...." Regardless of the inspiration for the new design, part of the remarkable attraction of this coinage is its artistic variety: each engraver created his own fresh and distinctive portrayal of the world's greatest conqueror. See CNG 81 for the background on the kingdom of Lysimachos as reflected in his network of mints.

Edward T. Newell's study of Lysimachos' lifetime issues arranged them according to the territorial expansion of his kingdom. Unfortunately, Newell died before completing his study, and consequently many issues are missing from Margaret Thompson's survey of his unfinished work. The many 'unpublished' coins that have appeared over the past two decades reveal how little is known about Lysimachos' coinage. Although most catalogs list these unpublished coins as posthumous issues, this is unlikely, as most of his mint cities were taken over by other kingdoms following Lysimachos' death. Nevertheless, Lysimachos type coinage was so popular, and became so commonly accepted, that some cities in the region of Lysimachos' empire continued to produce coinage in the Thracian king's name long after his death. These posthumous coins, struck over some 200 years, are not issues of Lysimachos, but rather the civic coinage of individual cities or the imperial coinage of later kings, such as Mithradates VI of Pontos who issued an extensive gold and silver coinage in Lysimachos' name. Accordingly, beginning with this catalog, CNG will list the posthumous Lysimachi under their respective cities or other issuing authorities; only the lifetime issues will be listed under Lysimachos. The one exception will be posthumous issues from uncertain mints, which will continue to be listed under Lysimachos.



- 340. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 3h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to outer and inner left. Thompson -; Müller -; SNG Berry 403 (same obv. die). Good VF, struck with worn obverse die, die shift on reverse. (\$500)



- 341. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.74 g, 12h). Sestos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; flower to inner left. Thompson 29; Müller 331. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

- 342. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 1h). Sestos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; flower to inner left. Thompson 29; Müller 331. Good VF, minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)



- 343. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.57 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; torch to inner left, star on throne. Thompson 43; Müller 381; SNG France 2538-9. Good VF. (\$500)



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344. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; aplustre to outer left, HP monogram to inner left. Thompson 48; Müller 356; SNG France 2537. Good VF. (\$500)

345. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399; SNG France 2548-9. Good VF. (\$750)



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346. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent upward in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399 var. (crescent left); SNG France 2548-9 var. (same); Armenak 715 (same rev. die). Good VF. (\$500)

Thompson does not differentiate the position of the crescent.

347. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91; SNG France 2553-4. Good VF, die break in hair. (\$500)



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348. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91; SNG France 2553-4. VF, light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$500)

349. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to outer left, forepart of Pegasus left; monogram to inner left. Thompson 51; Müller -; SNG France 2555. VF. (\$500)



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350. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 58; Müller 90; SNG France 2551. Good VF. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

351. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above crescent. Thompson 61 var. (monogram); Müller 392; SNG France 2545. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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352. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above star. Thompson 61; Müller -; SNG France 2535. Good VF. (\$750)



353. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 12h). Abydos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to outer left, griffin head left; monogram to inner right. Thompson 70; Müller 126 var. (monogram on throne). VF, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

354. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck 297/6-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to outer left, Γ in exergue. Thompson 87; Müller 405a. Good VF. (\$500)



355. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to outer left. Thompson 101; Müller 301. Near EF. (\$750)



356. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; race torch to outer left, maeander pattern in exergue. Thompson 112; cf. Müller 444. Good VF. Fine style. (\$750)

357. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; filleted race torch to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 115; Müller 443a. Good VF, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$500)



- 358. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 1h). Herakleia mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; club in exergue. Thompson 177; Müller 366. Good VF. Very rare mint. (\$500)

Two Rare Issues From the Mint of Kios



- 359. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 11h). Kios mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to outer and inner left, grain ear in exergue. Thompson 182; Müller -. VF. Rare mint. (\$500)

Unusual Symbol

- 360. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 g, 5h). Kios mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, labrys supported by two columns. Thompson -; Müller -; Meydancikkale 2726 var. (additional control marks). VF. Extremely rare issue. (\$500)

This control mark is only known on the Meydancikkale specimen, where it is accompanied by a small Δ , as well as a club in the exergue. Although that specimen was marked as being from an uncertain mint, both of these coins can be attributed to Kios. The horizontal club is a standard exergual mark on some issues of Kios (Thompson 183-5), and the obverse die used on the present coin must have been engraved by the same celator who made the die used on the plate coin of Thompson 184 and G.K. Jenkins, "A Hellenistic Hoard from Mesopotamia," *ANSMN* XIII (1967), no. 40.



- 361. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion to inner left, bee to outer right. Thompson 190; Müller 112. VF. (\$500)

- 362. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 193; Müller 106. Good VF. (\$500)



363. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 198; Müller 107. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

364. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and outer right. Thompson 201; Müller 543 var. (2nd monogram in exergue). Near EF. (\$500)

Posthumous Alexander Issued Under Lysimachos



365. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 6h). Amphipolis mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III, circa 288/7-282/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monograms in left field and below throne. Price 535; Mathisen, *Administrative*, group 1, 9 (A10/P- [unlisted rev. die]). Near EF, a few minor deposits. (\$300)

This coin is of the Alexander-type issue parallel to Thompson 204.

Fine Style from Pergamon



366. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, cult image to inner left, monogram in exergue. Cf. Thompson 223; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 17 (O4/R17); Müller -. Good VF, toned. Fine style portrait. (\$750)



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367. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, cult image to inner left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 224; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 61 (O10/R60); Müller 287. Near EF, light scratches. (\$500)

368. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; no markings. Thompson 242; Müller -. Good VF. (\$500)

Although there are many issues without markings, the present coin is certainly Thompson 242, as it shares the same obverse die as the plate coin for Thompson 243 and Armenak 930, both marked issues from Pella.



369. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and above arm. Thompson 244; Müller 500. Near EF. (\$1000)



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370. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to outer and inner left. Thompson 248 var. (inner left monogram); Müller 352; Armenak 938 var. (control marks; same obv. die). Good VF, obverse a little off center. (\$500)

371. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 6h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to outer left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304. Near EF, lightly toned, a few insignificant marks. (\$750)

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372. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to outer left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304. Good VF. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

373. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 4h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to inner left, monogram in exergue, ornament on throne. Thompson 251 var. (no ornament); Müller -. Near EF. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



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375. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 8h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Π on throne, K in exergue. Thompson 255 var. (monogram to inner left; same obv. die as illustration); Müller -. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



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376. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 9h). Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram within wreath to outer left; monogram to inner left. Thompson -; Müller 437. Good VF, toned. Well centered. (\$750)

377. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 11h). Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram within wreath to outer left, monogram above arm. Thompson -; Müller 437 var. (monogram above arm). Good VF, a few minor marks. (\$500)

Rare Ainos Mint



- 378. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 6h). Ainos mint. Struck circa 283/2 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, lion head left above enthroned cult statue; monogram on throne. Thompson 257; Müller 119. EF, underlying luster, minor flat spots in hair on obverse. (\$1000)



- 379. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AV Stater (8.48 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in exergue. Apparently unpublished. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 175.



- 380. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, ΘΕ in exergue. Thompson -; Müller 316 var. (ΘΕ ligate); SNG Berry 407; Meydancikkale 2704-5. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

While both SNG Berry and Meydancikkale place this issue at Byzantion, Marinescu (pp. 25-6) doubts this attribution, noting a strong similarity in portrait style to certain Lampsakos issues. Similarly, Newell also saw a possibility of this issue being the sole lifetime issue at Byzantion, but was not convinced enough to place it there. In any event, there is a consensus that this is a lifetime issue.



- 381. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left; ΘΕ in exergue. Thompson -; Müller 316 var. (ΘΕ ligate); SNG Berry 407 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2705 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

- 382. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left; ΘΕ in exergue. Thompson -; Müller 316 var. (monogram; ΘΕ ligate); SNG Berry 407 var. (monogram; same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2705 var. (monogram; same obv. die). Good VF. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



383. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; uncertain control mark to inner left. Thompson -; Müller -; T.R. Martin. "A third century BC hoard from Thessaly at the ANS (IGCH 168)," *MN* 26 (1981), 566 var. (no control marks; same obv. die). Good VF, double struck on reverse. (\$500)



384. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 g, 9h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 280-270 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and outer right. *CH* VI, fig. 3, 6 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Although the mint is uncertain, the *terminus ante quem* of this issue is fixed by the closure date of the the 1970 Myron hoard, which contained the sole published example.



385. **Kavaros.** Circa 230/25-218 BC. Æ 19mm (6.00 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Nike standing left, holding wreath. Mouchmov, *Monnaies* 147; SNG BM Black Sea 195 (Kabyle mint). VF, green patina. (\$200)

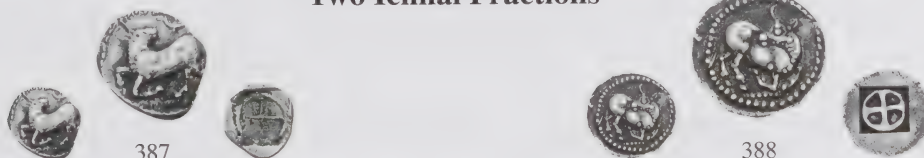
Very rare Mosses Drachm



386. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Bisaltai(?). Mosses.** Circa 470 BC. AR Drachm (2.86 g, 9h). Horse and horseman, wearing petasos and holding two spears, standing right / MO-Σ-Σ-E-Ω around quadripartite square; all within incuse square. Topalov -; HPM pl. XI, 20 = *Traité* pl. XLVI, 21; SNG ANS 1016 (Paenonia); Raymond pl. VI, b. VF, toned, porous, die break on obverse, die rust on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Based on stylistic grounds, Raymond argues that this dynast was not of the Bisaltai (Raymond p. 115, n. 4), but rather an independent tribal chieftain who retained a semblance of autonomy while paying tribute to Alexander I of Macedon. Most references retain the Bisaltai attribution, though, and placement among the Paenonian kings (ANS) is even more conjectural.

Two Ichnai Fractions



387. **Ichnai.** Circa 485-470 BC. AR Diobol(?) (0.99 g). Bull kneeling left, head right; floral ornament above / Wheel of four spokes within incuse square. Topalov 25; HPM pl. IV, 9-10; SNG ANS 939. VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$200)

388. **Ichnai.** Circa 485-470 BC. AR Diobol(?) (1.03 g). Bull kneeling right, head reverted / Wheel of four spokes within incuse square. Topalov 25; cf. HPM pl. IV, 11; cf. SNG ANS 940. VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)



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389. Mygdones or Krestones. Circa 485-470 BC. AR Diobol (1.04 g). Goat kneeling right, head reverted; two pellets around / Quadripartite incuse square. Lorber, *Goats* issue 15; Topalov -, HPM pl. III, 14; SNG ANS (Macedonia) 60-4 (Aigai). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

Extremely Rare Depiction of a Primate

390. Uncertain. Mid 5th century BC. AR Tetartemorion (0.20 g). Primate crouching left / Pellet or shield within incuse square. Tzamalīs 67; Leu 45, 100; Gemini II 46. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare; the sole coinage featuring a primate. (\$300)



391. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (9.75 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around (only one visible) / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5; HPM pl. VIII, 20-4; SNG ANS 958-61. VF, toned, minor porosity, die rust. (\$750)



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392. Uncertain. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Triobol(?) (1.86 g). Bull standing right, head left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. AMNG III/2, p. 139, 32 (obol with type left); cf. Pozzi 2082 (diobol with ethnic EN), otherwise unpublished. VF, granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

This could be an issue of the Bottiaei or the city of Ennea Hodoi (see Triton XII, lot 154).

393. Uncertain. Circa 500-480 BC. AR 1/6 Stater or Triobol (2.11 g). Bird flying right / Rough incuse square. CNG 79, lot 138; otherwise, unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, porous. (\$200)

Rare Amphipolis Tetradrachm



394. MACEDON, Amphipolis. 356/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.29 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Torch; grain ear to lower right; within linear square inscribed with ethnic; all within in incuse square. Lorber 45 (O25/R36); AMNG III/2, 9 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS -; Boston MFA 540 = Warren 548. Fine, toned, porous. Rare. (\$5000)

Two Rare Bottiaiai Bronzes



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395. Bottiaiai. Circa 385-350 BC. Æ 10mm (2.17 g, 6h). Struck circa 380 BC. Head of Artemis right, wearing stephanos / Kithara. Psoma, *Olynthe* v, 13 var. (D8/R- [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG 8 (Bottice); SNG ANS -. VF, green patina, a hint of roughness. Very rare denomination. (\$200)

396. Bottiaiai. Circa 385-350 BC. Æ 14mm (3.86 g, 4h). Struck circa 365 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara. Psoma, *Olynthe* IX, 79-82 var. (D49/R- [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG 6 (Bottice); SNG ANS 926. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

Robinson & Clement Plate Coin



397. Chalkidian League. Circa 432-348 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.42 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Struck circa 356 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara; small ΕΠΙ ΛΕΑΔΟΣ below. Robinson & Clement group P, 94g (A61/ P81 - this coin; obv. illustrated); SNG ANS 501 (same dies); Traité IV 942 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Fine style. (\$3000)

From the Paul H. Gerrie Collection. Ex Leu 25 (23 April 1980), lot 107.

Impressive Olynthos Tetradrachm



398. Chalkidian League. Circa 365 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.48 g, 6h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara; tiny letters around: T to lower left (barely visible), [E to lower right], T above. Robinson & Clement group L, 59 (A40/ P54); SNG ANS 479/480 (same obv./rev. dies); Berlin 6 (same dies); De Nanteuil 769 (same dies). Near EF, attractively toned. (\$7500)

Ex Tkalec (7 May 2006), lot 37.



399. Eion. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (0.42 g). Two swans standing right; ivy leaf above / Incuse square with offset lines creating five compartments. SNG ANS -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 181; cf. BMC 15. EF, toned, minor porosity. Rare variant. (\$200)

Ex Rauch 72 (20 September 2003), lot 104.

Extremely Rare Oisyme Bronze



400. Oisyme. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ Chalkous (1.58 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Herakles, wearing lion skin, kneeling right, drawing bow. Picard, *Monnayage*, fig. 1-2; Head, *HN* p. 892. Near VF, black patina, areas of roughness. Clear legend and types. Extremely rare, possibly the first to appear at auction. None in Coin Archives. (\$500)

Oisyme was a small colony established by the Thasians along the coast of Macedon between Amphipolis and Neapolis. This issue of bronze chalkoi is the sole coinage of the city, and only a handful are known, none of which have apparently appeared at auction.

The Thasian Colony at Krenides



401. Philippoi (as Krenides). 360-356 BC. Æ 10mm (1.48 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club and bow; ΗΠΕΙΡΟ below. Bellinger, *Philippi* 2; Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 29; AMNG II/2, 1; SNG ANS 646. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

Krenides was a small colony of Thasos established on the plain of Philippoi, circa 360/59 BC (Diodoros, XVI 3.7). In 357 BC, these colonists appealed to Philip II of Macedon for aid against the local Thracians, who were attempting to oust the non-native Thasians (Stephanos of Byzantium, s.v. Φιλίππου). Shortly after Philip defeated the Thracians, he refounded Krenides as Philippoi, and settled a number of Macedonians there, who soon began to issue coinage in the name of the new city. Two series of coinage have been attributed to the city's early period, while it was a Thasian colony. Both types feature the lion skin clad head of Herakles on their obverse and the legend ΘΑΣΙΟΝ ΗΠΕΙΡΟ (or ΕΠΕΙΡΟ). On the reverse, one series, only known in bronze, has a club and bow (as the present coin), while the other series, known in gold and bronze, has a tripod (Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 28-30). This second series is fundamental in establishing the placement of these coins at Krenides, as the staters are virtually identical in all respects to the staters of Philippoi, except for their ethnic. (See also B. Isaac, *The Greek Settlements in Thrace until the Macedonian Conquest* [Leiden: Brill, 1986], pp. 49-50.)



402. Skione. Circa 424 BC. AR Trihemionbol (0.50 g, 7h). Diademed male head left / Grape bunch; Σ-[K]-I-O around; all within incuse square. AMNG -; SNG ANS -; Traité -; SNG Ashmolean 2374. VF, lightly toned, minor roughness. Extremely rare. (\$200)

The Beginnings of Macedonian Regal Coinage

The paucity of evidence for the early history of the Macedonian region in the Greek authors indicates an apparent disinterest in the region prior to the onset of Philip II. Apart from mythology, in which the region was populated by wild half-humans, Herodotos, in his limited descriptions of this period, interchanges Thrace and Macedon as well as Thracian and Macedonian, so that the entire region and its inhabitants seemed in their origins a nebulous, semi-barbaric group. In fact, the author's description belied the actual close relationship between the two. A number of tribal groups inhabited the mountainous northern region of Macedon, Paionia, and Thrace; all of them were headed by chieftains who eventually adopted the nominal title of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, such as Getas of the Edones (see lot 223 below). At the same time, these groups entered into a monetary alliance based upon a common weight standard, common denominations, and common numismatic designs emphasizing regional mythological associations, such as Ares-Diomedes, Hermes-Apollo, and Dionysos, as well as the inclusion of specific symbols, such as the caduceus. By the end of the Persian wars this alliance weakened, in part because of the internal strife over Medizing, in part because of the rise of the Macedonian royal house.

According to Herodotos (8.137-139), their origin can be traced to three Argive brothers of the house of Temenos and members of the Heraklidai who had invaded the Peloponnesos after the Trojan War. Exiled from their home, they had been forced to wander northward, eventually settling in Lebaia in far northern Macedon, where they hired themselves to the local king out as herders. The youngest of these three, Perdikkas, tended the sheep and goats, considered to be the least important task. An omen, however, demonstrated his future greatness and, upon report to the king, the young men were once again forced into exile. Before leaving, they demanded their due. Replying that they could have the sunlight coming through the smoke hole in the roof, Perdikkas marked the circle of sunlight on the ground with his knife and gathered it up within his garment. Understanding this to mean that the boy would eventually rule all the lands under the sun, the king tried to have the young men killed. Saved from this fate, they made their way to Edessa near the region of the Bisaltai (according to the later author Justin, through the agency of a goat, for whom they renamed the city Aigai), and from there established the future Macedonian royal house.

By the end of the sixth century BC, the Macedonian royal house became the influential power in the regional alliance; it had already been in diplomatic contact with the Peisistratid tyranny in Athens. The wars with Persia further extended Macedon's importance, especially that of its young prince, Alexander I, the son of Amyntas. An astute politician, Alexander deftly maneuvered this precarious situation. Although he early on offered his sister's hand in marriage to a Persian to offset punishment for his revenge against the high handedness of a Persian embassy in 514-513 BC, Alexander maintained an aloof but cordial relationship with the Persians as they moved through the region in 492 BC, forcing the other tribes to Medize. At the same time, he worked towards a stronger association with the Greeks. Herodotos (9.44) says that on the eve of the battle at Plataia, Alexander entered the Athenian camp to report that a delay in engaging the Persian's would help to further diminish their already low supplies. In return, he hoped the Greeks (in particular the Athenians) would assist him when the time came, thereby forging a relationship between the rising power in the north with the rising Greek city-state.

As Raymond has cogently argued, the types of Alexander's coinage reflects the position of the developing Macedonian state. The earliest types draw from those of the Thracio-Macedonian alliance of which Macedon was a part. Uninscribed issues, like our coin, earlier assigned to the Bisaltai must now be assigned to Alexander at the stage at which Macedon remained an equal member of the alliance and had not yet achieved pre-eminent power in the region, since similar issues inscribed with his name are later and fall into the period after the Persian Wars when Alexander, confident in his support from the Athenians after Plataia, began to consolidate Macedonian control over the other tribes.



403. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander I. 498-454 BC. AR Light Tetradrachm (2.02 g, 5h). Aigai mint. Struck circa 480/79-477/6 BC. Horse standing right / Helmet right in linear square within shallow incuse square. Raymond group I, 43 (A9/P7); SNG ANS 19 (same dies); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)



404. Alexander I. 498-454 BC. AR Trihemiobol(?) (0.87 g, 8h). Aigai mint. Struck circa 480/79-477/6 BC. Forepart of horse left / Head of goat right in linear square within incuse square. Raymond group I, pl. V, e = AMNG III/2, 26; SNG ANS -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG Alpha Bank -. VF, light porosity, edge a little ragged. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Choice Oktobol



405. Alexander I. 498-454 BC. AR Oktobol (4.10 g, 8h). Aigai mint. Struck circa 476/5-460 BC. Horse and horseman, wearing petasos and holding two spears, standing right / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ around quadripartite square; all within incuse square. Raymond group II, 67 (A2/P1); SNG ANS 27; SNG Alpha Bank 48; SNG Saroglos 3; SNG Lockett 1381 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$750)



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406. Alexander I. 498-454 BC. AR Diobol(?) (0.97 g). Aigai mint. Struck circa 460-452 BC. Forepart of horse right; A below truncation / Helmeted head right in linear square within incuse square. Raymond group III, pl. XI, c = AMNG III/2, 16 = SNG Copenhagen 488; cf. SNG ANS 36; SNG Alpha Bank 28 (same obv. die); BMC 17. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

All references to the Copenhagen and ANS coins record "three dots" under the horse, rather than an A. This is likely an error due to the poor preservation of their coins. The illustration in SNG Copenhagen, perhaps the clearest of all the references illustrating that example, shows that the dots may be connected by lines. Such lines are also slightly visible on the photograph of the ANS coin, which the ANS catalog lists as "[p]robably the obv. die of Raymond pl. XI, c." The BMC catalog actually lists four dots, but without an illustration; it is uncertain whether wear is a factor in reading this coin. On the present coin, as well as the SNG Alpha Bank example, the A is plainly visible, and, in contrast to the others, both of these coins are well-preserved examples struck from relatively fresh dies. The appearance of the A also suggests this coin may be more appropriate to Alexander's Group II coinage (circa 477/6-460 BC), where it occurs on many of his issues.

407. Archelaos. 413-400/399 BC. AR Triobol (0.92 g, 12h). Aigai mint. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion-skin / Forepart of wolf right, devouring prey; club above; all within shallow incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks*, pl. LXIX, 6; SNG ANS 72-4. VF, lightly toned. Well centered strike and good metal for issue. (\$200)



408. Amyntas II. 395/4-393 BC. Æ Dichalkon (1.87 g, 1h). Aigai or Pella mint. Young male head right / Forepart of wolf left. Westermark, *Remarks*, type 3; SNG ANS -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

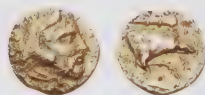


409. Amyntas III. 393-370/69 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (4.54 g, 7h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right, devouring serpent held in its talons. Westermark, *Remarks*, type 1; SNG ANS 100-9. Near EF, black patina. (\$200)



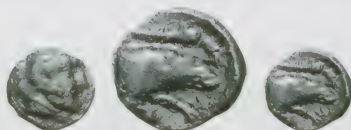
410. Amyntas III. 393-370/69 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (3.43 g, 12h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right, devouring serpent held in its talons. Westermark, *Remarks*, type 1; SNG ANS -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG München 53. Near EF, dark green patina. Extremely rare with obverse type left. (\$200)

Unusual Gilded Bronze



- 411. Amyntas III.** 393-370/69 BC. Æ Dichalkon (1.92 g, 8h). Aigai or Pella mint. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of boar right; club above. Westermarck, *Remarks*, type 2; SNG ANS 47-8; SNG Alpha Bank 233 (same rev. die). Good VF. Gilding added in ancient times. (\$500)

The addition of the gilding to this bronze issue is perplexing. In her study of the pre-Philip II regal Macedonian coinage, including a preliminary record of all the bronze coins, Westermarck does not mention this phenomena on any specimen she was aware of. Although there is a record of many silver plated coins in this period, there is no evidence, with the possible exception of the present piece, to suggest there was an attempt to distribute a gold-plated issue for any of the kings. Moreover, there are no known gold coins for any of these early kings. Unless further evidence is found, the likeliest explanation is that the gilding was applied for purely aesthetic reasons.



- 412. Amyntas III.** 393-370/69 BC. Æ Dichalkon (1.81 g, 6h). Aigai or Pella mint. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of boar right; club above. Westermarck, *Remarks*, type 2; SNG ANS 47-8; SNG Alpha Bank 231-5. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$200)



- 413. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.56 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/36-328/3 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident below. Le Rider 335 (D150/R209); SNG ANS 154 (same dies). VF. Fine style. (\$3000)



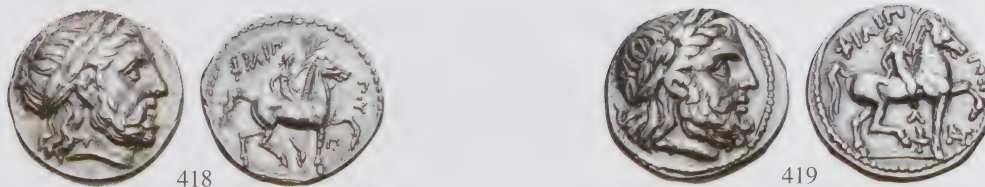
- 414. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.58 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident below. Le Rider 453 (D187/R335); SNG ANS 172 (same rev. die). Good VF, light scratch on neck. Well centered strike, attractive style. (\$2000)



- 415. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.07 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 320/19-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; grain ear below, E below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 44, 29 (same dies); Troxell, *Studies*, group 5, 295; SNG ANS 592. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die wear. (\$500)

- 416. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.10 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 320/19-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; grain ear below, Π below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 3; Troxell, *Studies*, group 8, 314; SNG ANS 667-72. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

- 417. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.28 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander, circa 316-314 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; wreath below, • in Π below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 14; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 328-9; SNG ANS 747. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



418. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.40 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander, circa 316-314 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; dolphin below, • in Π below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 19; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 331; SNG ANS 749. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$500)

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419. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.29 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm and rein, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; monogram below horse's foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 20; SNG ANS 784-7. VF. Well struck. (\$500)

Gold Portrait of Alexander the Great



420. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 1h). Kolophon mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-319 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right, with the features of Alexander III / Charioteer driving biga right; tripod below horses. Thompson, *Philip* 12 = Jameson 978 (same obv. die); cf. Le Rider pl. 93, 26; SNG ANS 309. EF. Fine style. (\$7500)

The Posthumous Issues of Alexander

Alexander type coinage was so popular, and became so commonly accepted, that the successor kingdoms, as well as cities in the region of Alexander's empire, continued to produce coinage in Alexander's name long after his death. These posthumous coins, struck over some 200 years, are not issues of Alexander, but rather the royal coinage of other kings or the civic coinage of individual cities. Accordingly, beginning with this catalog, CNG will list the posthumous Alexanders under their respective cities and kings (if a single king is identifiable for a given issue). In sum, only the lifetime issues will be listed under Alexander, except for issues from an uncertain mint, issues given to more than one possible king, or issues where the attribution to a specific king is not certain (as with lot 421, below).



421. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 4h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, circa 316-314 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; shield in left field, pellet-in-Π below throne. Price 136; Troxell, *Studies*, issue L8. Good VF, obverse slightly off center. (\$200)

422. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 7h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 445; Ehrhardt 29. Good VF. (\$300)

423. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 4h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne, above strut. Price 445; Ehrhardt 29. Good VF, light graffito ('X') in field on reverse. (\$300)

Both Price and Ehrhardt only note that the monogram is below the throne, without specifying whether it is above or below the strut. Although it is typically below the strut, the variety with the monogram above the strut is not particularly rare.



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424. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 1h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne, below strut. Price 446; Ehrhardt 31. Good VF, minor deposits. (\$300)

425. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 6h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; bee below throne. Price 453; Ehrhardt -. Good VF, a hint of die rust on obverse. (\$300)



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426. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 12h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; star below throne. Price 474; Ehrhardt 40. Good VF. (\$300)

427. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 1h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 484; Ehrhardt 48. Good VF, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)



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428. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 1h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander), circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 486; Ehrhardt -. Good VF. (\$300)

429. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. Fourrée AR Tetradrachm (15.14 g, 5h). Imitating 'Amphipolis' mint issues circa 310-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch. Cf. Price 444-496 for prototype. Good VF. (\$200)



430. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 4h). 'Pella' mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bee on rose in left field. Price 206; Moore 23-43. EF. Struck in high relief. (\$1000)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



- 431. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 6h).** 'Pella' mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 211; Moore 65-75. EF, light cleaning marks. (\$750)

This coin struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot and the illustration of Price 210b, an issue with a different monogram in the left field.



- 432. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 11h).** Local imitation of Pella mint issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field. For prototype, cf. Price 231; cf. Moore 170-93. VF, minor die rust. (\$200)

A comparison with illustrations of Price issue 231, and particularly the examples in Moore's die study, reveals significant differences in the style of the head of Herakles and the throne of Zeus that strongly suggest this example is an imitation.

- 433. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.53 g, 8h).** Uncertain mint in Macedon. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; to left, trident head downward, monogram below left wing. Price 179. Good VF, light scratches on obverse, small scuff on reverse, minor edge marks from removed bezel. Well centered. (\$2000)

"Local" Corinth Issue

- 434. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.64 g, 2h).** Local imitation of Corinth mint issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, A below throne. For prototype, cf. Price 673. EF. (\$500)

Typically, such imitations are referred to as 'barbarous.' This term, however, has pejorative connotations, suggesting a type of crude style. In contrast, the present coin is an excellent example of an imitation with a style of high quality.

Nikai on Throne



- 435. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.22 g, 3h).** Uncertain mint in the Peloponnese (Argos?). Struck circa 280-200 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left, on throne with Nikai on back; in left field, Athena Promachos advancing left; EY below throne. Price 759; Troxell, *Peloponnesian* 3 (A6/P- [unlisted rev. die]). EF. (\$500)



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436. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; aplustre in left field. Price 861. VF, light graffiti in field on reverse. (\$200)

437. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.64 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Struck circa 310-275 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; amphora in left field. Price 863. Good VF. (\$300)



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438. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 1h). Sardes mint. Struck under Antigonos I Monophthalmos, circa 319-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; star in left field, monogram below throne. Price 2667; ADM I series XX. Near EF. (\$300)

439. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 9h). Arados mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 320-316 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, AY on prow left; I below throne. Price 3338; Duyrat group V, series 11, 1078 (D260/R531). VF, small die break on obverse. Rare issue in the name of Alexander rather than Philip III. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Karne Mint



440. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 1h). Karne mint. Struck circa 324-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; KA monogram in left field. Price 3430 (same dies as illustration of 3430a). Good VF. Extremely rare mint. (\$2000)

The town of Karne, a small neighbor of Arados, struck two issues during the time of Alexander, both with this civic KA monogram in the left field. The two issues are differentiated by the presence of the royal title, but also the overall style of the engraving. The issues without the royal title (Price 3429) have a distinct style that parallel's Duyrat's Group I-III at Arados, circa 332-324 BC, but is most likely a parallel to Group III, which has the civic monogram of Arados as a control mark. The Karne issues with the title (Price 3430) have a style directly paralleling Duyrat's large Group IV, circa 324-320 BC. Karne also had two issues in the later 3rd century, with dates corresponding to 225/4 BC, also paralleling similar issues at Arados. All of these issues are extremely rare. Only two Karne tetradrachms have been offered at auction in the past decade. Lanz 138 (2007), lot 306, was an example from the first issue that realized 3600 euro (over 5000 USD at the time), while the Pittman Collection coin (CNG 66 [2004], lot 247), of the same type and condition as the present piece, had a hammer of 2300 USD.



- 441. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Struck 3rd century BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; club in left field. Price -; B. Rousseva, "La circulation monétaire en Thrace pendant la haute époque hellénistique (d'après des données des trésors trouvés des terres Bulgares)" in *RN* 1990, pl. VI, 17 (same obv. die); CNG 70, lot 118 (same obv. die). EF. Very rare. (\$500)

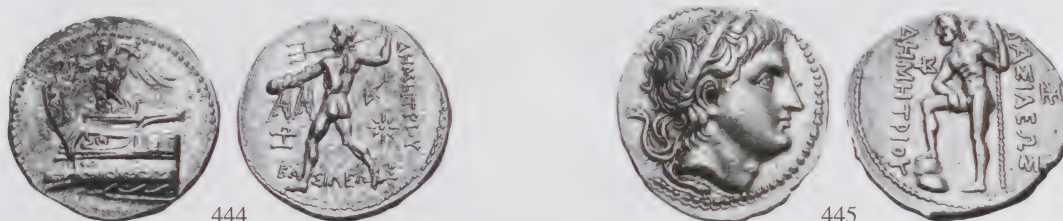
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Rousseva's example from the Čerpaev hoard (*IGCH* 468) is apparently the only example of this type published. She attributed that example, which was not linked to others in the hoard, based on the control mark, to Argos, circa 290-280 BC. While this date for any Alexanders at Argos is incorrect (see Price, as well as the intro to Argos in *BCD Peloponnesos*), an attribution to that city is unlikely for two reasons. First, the style is significantly different from other Argive Alexanders. Second, and most importantly, the style and fabric link this issue to coins with different controls (Phrygian helmet [Triton XII, 201] and akrostolion/serpent [Triton XI, 119 = Gemini III, 98]) that are not marks used at Argos. The overall style, and particularly that of the obverse portrait and the throne on the reverse, is most similar to the mints of Ionia in the 3rd century BC (see, e.g., Price pl. LVII, 1697 [Mytilene] and pl. LIX, 1874 [Ephesos]). Erythrai is known to use the club as a regular symbol, but always in conjunction with a monogram, and the controls of the related issues, noted above, also are not found there. Most problematic for attributing these coins to western Asia Minor is the appearance of a dotted border on the reverse of some of them, a characteristic that is not found at any of these mints in this period.



- 442. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (4.30 g, 12h). Kolophon mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΠΑ monogram in left field, Α below throne. Price P47. Superb EF, insignificant die break on reverse. (\$300)

- 443. Kassander.** 305-298 BC. Æ Unit (4.18 g, 2h). Uncertain mint. Helmet left / Spearhead right. SNG München 1035; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, dark green patina. Exceptional for type. (\$600)



- 444. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 3h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; monogram to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die). Superb EF, typical slight die wear on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

- 445. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident; monograms to inner left and outer right. Newell 120 (dies CXXIV/225 [unlisted combination]); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; Pozzi 959 var. (monogram on right; same obv. die). Good VF. Rare die link between two issues. (\$1000)



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446. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident; monograms to outer left and right. Newell 124 (obv. die CXXVIII); SNG München 1050; SNG Alpha Bank 952; SNG Saroglos 903-4 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$1000)

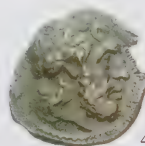
447. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, right foot on rock, holding trident; monograms to outer left and right. Newell 124 (dies CXXVII/263); SNG München 1050 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank 952 (same obv. die); SNG Saroglos 903-4. Good VF. (\$1000)



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448. Time of Philip V and Perseus. 187-168 BC. AR Diobol (1.38 g, 9h). MA-KE around club on boss of Macedonian shield / Macedonian helmet left; three monograms and kerykeion around. Liampi, *Schild* M38; AMNG III/1, p. 29, 13 = AMNG III/2, p. 1, 2 (same obv. die as illustration). EF, toned, light earthen dusting. Very rare denomination. (\$200)

Extremely Rare Paeonian Civic Issue

449. PAEONIA, Doberos(?). Circa 187-168 BC. Æ 17mm (3.95 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Thunderbolt; ΠΑΙΟΝΩΝ above, ΔΟ monogram below. AMNG III/2, p. 5, 35, otherwise unpublished. VF, brown patina, irregular flan, a few minor deposits. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Under the Macedonian kings Philip V and Perseus, a number of districts and cities were allowed to produce a local civic coinage. This issue is thought to be from the district of Doberos (hence the monogram) in Paeonia (see AMNG and EHC, pp. 164-165).



450. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon. Circa 315-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 10h). Astibus or Damastion mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 300-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; star in left field. Price 644; Waggoner, *Reflexions*, issue II (unlisted dies). Good VF, small deposit on obverse. Well centered. (\$300)

Exceptional Damastion Tetradrachm



451. ILLYRO-PAEONIAN REGION, Damastion (Dardania). Circa 365/0-350/45 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.57 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Tripod with lion's feet standing on base; knife and KH to right, ΗΡΑΚΛΑ-ΕΙΔΟ on base and to right. May, *Damastion* 51 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Ashmolean 3320 (same obv. die). EF, attractively toned. Beautifully struck and well centered. Very rare. (\$3000)



452. Damastion (Dardania). Circa 340-330 BC. AR Drachm (2.76 g, 9h). Female head left, wearing stephanos, hair in sakkos / Portable ingot inscribed with kerykeion. May, *Damastion* 24 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Ashmolean 3339 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

453. THESSALY, Ekkarra. Circa 325-320 BC. Æ 12mm (1.94 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Artemis standing left, holding spear, quiver over shoulder. Liampi, *Ekkarra* 21 (V3/R10); Rogers 207; Moustaka 22; SNG Copenhagen 47. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

454. Gyrtion. Circa 350-300 BC. Æ 18mm (8.86 g, 6h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Horse advancing right; monogram below. Rogers 236; Moustaka 24; SNG Copenhagen 61. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)



455. Herakleia Trachineia. 4th century BC. Æ 13mm (2.10 g, 6h). Head of lion left / Club; TH on right, A on left; all within wreath. Rogers 250-1 var. (ethnic); Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 69 var. (same). Good VF, black patina. (\$200)

456. Homolion. Circa 350 BC. Æ 21mm (12.22 g, 1h). Head of Philoktetes right, wearing conical hat / Coiled serpent. Helly, *Quelques* 25; Rogers 257; Moustaka 104; SNG Copenhagen 72. VF, brown patina with patches of red and green. (\$500)

457. Homolion. Circa 350 BC. Æ 18mm (6.44 g, 4h). Head of Philoktetes left, wearing conical hat / Coiled serpent. Helly, *Quelques* 26; Rogers 259; cf. Moustaka 104; SNG Copenhagen 73 var. (T on obv.). VF, dark green patina, some pitting. Rare. (\$200)

458. Kierion. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ 13mm (2.15 g, 9h). Laureate bearded male head right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi. Rogers 173 var. (position of ethnic); Moustaka p. 120, 16a; SNG Copenhagen 32 var. (same). VF, dark green patina, a couple minor deposits. Rare. (\$200)

Rogers' identification of the obverse head as Poseidon wearing a tainia is incorrect (see Moustaka).



459. Krannon. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Drachm (5.64 g, 12h). Youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling bull right; X-A-N around / Bridled horse left; trident in background; all within incuse square. Cf. Moustaka 36 (hemidrachm); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC -; Weber 2800 (same dies). VF, porous. Very rare denomination. (\$1000)



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460. Krannon. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.82 g, 6h). Youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling forepart of bull right; X-A-[N] around / Forepart of horse galloping left; trident head to upper left (faintly visible); all within incuse square. Moustaka 36; SNG Copenhagen 38; SNG München -; BMC 1; CNG 81, lot 393 (same dies); CNG 57, lot 286 (same dies). VF, porous, small scuff on horse's neck. Rare. (\$1500)

461. Lamia. Circa 400-344 BC. Æ 13mm (1.90 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Philoktetes standing right, drawing bow with arrow; to right, a bird of Lemnos falling above quiver. Georgiou, *Mint* 16; Rogers 384 (Malia); Moustaka 41; SNG Copenhagen 87-8. VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare. (\$200)



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462. Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (0.89 g, 12h). Head of nymph left / Sandal of Jason left in incuse square. Herrmann Group I, pl. I, 5 var. (arrangement of ethnic); Moustaka 171 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 90 var. (sandal right). Near EF, light porosity. Well centered. Rare. (\$1000)

463. Larissa. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Obol (0.77 g, 12h). Horse walking right; above, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa standing right, holding oinochoe; lion-headed fountain behind; all within incuse square. Herrmann Group II, pl. I, 14; Liampi, *Larissa* 9; Moustaka 112; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 54. VF, light porosity. (\$300)

Ex Gonzaga Collection



464. Larissa. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Drachm (5.77 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx; to lower right, collection mark: inlaid gold facing eagle with spread wings in oval incuse / Horse grazing right. L-S dies O127/R3; Lorber, *Early* 85 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 75. Fine, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Aretusa 2 (13 May 1994), lot 140; Gonzaga Collection.

This collector's mark has generated much speculation regarding its owner. Originating with Cavedoni (*Atti e Memorie Accademia di Scienze, Lettere, ed Arti* [1825]), who based his assumptions on an earlier statement of Maffei and the vague assertion of Eckhel, this mark was assigned to the d'Este family, a wealthy and powerful Renaissance family from the Emilia-Romana region of Italy, whose badge included an eagle. That attribution contradicted earlier numismatists, including Spanheim (*Dissertationes de praestantia et usu Numismatum antiquorum* [1717]), who assigned the mark to the Gonzagas, the rulers of Mantua, a city with an important ancient Roman connection (it had been the poet Vergil's birthplace). In 1433, the Holy Roman Emperor Sigismund granted Gian Francesco Gonzaga (1395-1444), the first Marquis, the privilege of a new coat-of-arms, which contained an imperial eagle badge. This device was included on the town's silver coinage for the next two centuries. Simonetta and Riva (*QT VIII* [1979]) revisited the controversy, concluding that the mark was of the Gonzaga family. The mark served to inventory the piece to their collection, which, from the extant inventory, included a number of important Roman coins. Beginning in 1628, these coins were dispersed in order to fund the family's political and territorial ambitions. In their follow-up article (*QT XII* [1983]), Simonetta and Riva presented a heretofore unknown 1653-1654 French narrative (*Voyage d'Italie curieux et nouveau* [Lyon, 1681]), as further evidence of the Gonzaga connection. Writing of his visit to Mantua, the author, Jean Huguëtan, speaks of the coin collection having already been dispersed; these coins, however, can be recognized "by a small eagle with which they have been stamped (*à une petite aigle dont on les avoit marquées*). This statement supports Spanheim's later one regarding similar coins (*ex insculpta in iis, Gonzagarum insigni, Aquila*) in the possession of the d'Este dukes of Modena. While the d'Este family had married into the Gonzaga family and had acquired specimens in early dispersal of the Mantuan collection, they have no more specific association with this collector's mark.



465. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (5.96 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 44; SNG Copenhagen 120. Good VF, attractively toned. Fine style dies. (\$750)



466. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (6.13 g, 4h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx, wearing necklace / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, phase L-III, 50 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 120. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Paul H. Gerrie Collection. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1345.



467. Larissa Kremaste. Circa 302-286 BC. Æ 14mm (1.64 g, 11h). Head of nymph right / Harpa; helmet to left; all within wreath. Rogers 317; Moustaka 166; SNG Copenhagen 152 var. (no helmet). VF, dark brown patina with some light red encrustation. Rare. (\$200)

468. Magnetes. Circa 196-146 BC. Æ 21mm (8.00 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus left / The Centaur Cheiron standing right, holding palm frond; palm frond to right. Rogers 346a; Moustaka 20; SNG Copenhagen 160 var. (symbol on rev.). VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

469. Magnetes. Circa 196-146 BC. Æ 19mm (9.44 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus left / The Centaur Cheiron standing right, holding palm frond. Rogers 347; Moustaka 20; SNG Copenhagen 160 var. (symbol on rev.). VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

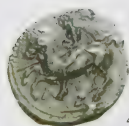


470. Meliboeia. Circa 367 BC. Æ 16mm (6.00 g, 5h). Head of nymph facing slightly left / Two grape bunches on vine. Helly, *Quelques* 16; Rogers 390; SNG Copenhagen 170. VF, black patina. Very rare. (\$200)

471. Meliboeia. Circa 352-344 BC. Æ 15mm (3.13 g, 2h). Wreathed head of nymph right / Grape bunch on vine. Helly, *Quelques* 14; cf. Rogers 391 (larger denomination); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 114 var. (position of ethnic). VF, dark green patina. Very rare denomination. (\$200)

Both Helly 14 and Rogers 393 reference *Traité* pl. CCC, 24. According to Rogers, the nymph on this type has her hair pulled back and tied behind, as illustrated in his Fig. 206. However, the illustration of the *Traité* coin (also in Helly) appears to have a wreathed hairstyle like the later issue, Rogers 391.

472. Pelinna. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Drachm (5.60 g, 2h). Horseman riding left, holding lance / Warrior, holding shield and wearing sword, advancing left. Moustaka 142a; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 133. Near VF, lightly toned, rough surfaces, scuff on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)



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473. Pelinna. 4th century BC. Æ 15mm (2.65 g, 12h). Horseman riding left, holding lance; A-Y below / Manto standing right, holding casket and key. Cf. Rogers 429; Moustaka 134; SNG Copenhagen 189 var. (no A-Y). VF, green patina. (\$200)

474. Peumata. 3rd century BC. Æ 12mm (1.99 g, 9h). Wreathed head of nymph right / Monogram; helmet to right. Rogers 442; Moustaka 154; SNG Copenhagen 198. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

475. Phalanna. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ 19mm (7.98 g, 7h). Young male head right (Ares?); Φ behind / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos. Papaevangelou-Genakos 5 var. (no Φ); Liampi, *Phalanna* 1a; Rogers 446-8 var. (letter on obv.); Moustaka 145; SNG Copenhagen 203 var. (same). Good VF, black patina, double struck on reverse. Lovely obverse style. (\$200)



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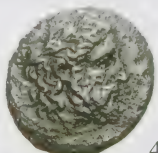
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476. Pherai. Circa 404-369 BC. Æ 18mm (7.89 g, 1h). Head of lion right / Hekate, holding two torches, on horseback left. Rogers 517; Moustaka 71; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -. VF, dark green patina, minor porosity, a little soft in center of reverse. Rare. (\$200)

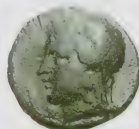
Exceptional Pherai Obol

477. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (0.85 g). Wheel of four spokes / Labrys. Moustaka 179; SNG Copenhagen 244. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$500)

478. Rhizos. Circa 352-344 BC. Æ 13mm (1.72 g). Head of Artemis right / Star of eight rays. Rogers 536; Helly, *Quelques* 21; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -. Near VF, dark green patina, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$200)



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479. Rhizos. Circa 352-344 BC. Æ 19mm (6.73 g, 8h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Grape bunch on vine tendril with two leaves; small Λ to upper left of grapes. Rogers 537; Helly, *Quelques* 18; Moustaka 26; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -. Near VF, dark green patina, rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$200)

480. Thebai. Circa 302-286 BC. Æ 17mm (5.33 g, 5h). Wreathed and veiled head of Demeter left / Bridled horse advancing right; monogram below. Rogers 552; cf. Moustaka 92; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 185. Near VF, dark green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)



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481. Triikka. 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (0.43 g, 6h). Young male head right / Forepart of horse right; TP-IK around; all within incuse square. CNG 81, lot 442 var. (ethnic), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, a hint of porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

482. Triikka. Circa 400-344 BC. Æ 19mm (9.36 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Triikka right / Askepios seated right, staff resting against shoulder, feeding serpent to right. Liampi, *Triikka* 7; Rogers 556; Moustaka 181; SNG Copenhagen 266. Near VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)

483. Thessalian League. Circa 465-460 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.90 g, 2h). Forepart of horse running right / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 3; cf. Moustaka 94; SNG Copenhagen 236 var. (Pherai; ethnic). Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$750)



484. Thessalian League. Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (6.11 g, 1h). Nikokrates, Philoxenides, and Petraios, magistrates. Struck circa 44 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΝΙΚΟΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ behind / Athena Itonia advancing right; ΦΙΛΟΞ-ΕΝΙΔΟΥ above spear, palm frond to outer right, [ΠΙΕΤ]ΡΑΙΟΣ in exergue. McClean -; Moustaka 18; SNG Copenhagen 298. VF, minor area of flat strike, light scratch on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$200)

Nikokrates was thought to have been *strategos* shortly after 44 BC. If the Petraios on this issue is the same as the partisan of Caesar who was killed in 44 BC, then Nikokrates would have to have been *strategos* before that event.

485. Thessalian League. Circa 196-27 BC. AR Hemistater (2.82 g, 12h). Nikokrates and Philo(xenides), magistrates. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; ΝΙΚΟΚΡΑΤ[ΟΥΣ] behind / Artemis Enodia advancing right, holding torch in each hand; ΦΙ-Λ-Ο across upper field. McClean -; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 210 var. (ΦΙΛ-ΟΞΕ not ΦΙ-Λ-Ο, monogram on rev.). VF, slight surface roughness on obverse. Very rare. (\$200)

486. Thessalian League. Circa 196-27 BC. Æ 17mm (5.83 g, 12h). Isagoras, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; ΙΣΑΓΟΡ[ΟΣ] above / Horseman riding right. Rogers 51b; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare variety with rider on horse. (\$200)

Akarnanian Gold



487. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (2.17 g, 7h). Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Acheloos right; AP monogram behind / Apollo, nude, seated left, holding bow; K (or monogram?) below. BCD Akarnania 14 var. (control marks); SNG Copenhagen -; de Luynes 1916 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, unique with these control marks. (\$15,000)

Founded in the fifth century BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy was composed from time to time of a varying number of the local towns. In 438 BC, the Confederacy allied itself with Athens, providing it with support during the Peloponnesian War, while at the same time expanding its own control in the region. During this period the Confederacy began to issue coinage, which, like the coins of many of the other Greek confederacies, were struck in the city-states of its leading members. The obverse of this federal coinage depicts the head of the river-god Acheloos, the eponymous patron of the river which formed the natural boundary between Akarnania and Aitolia. The reverse may depict Apollo Aktiakos, whose temple was located on the promontory overlooking the Gulf of Ambrakia and which may have served as the meeting place of the confederacy's members.

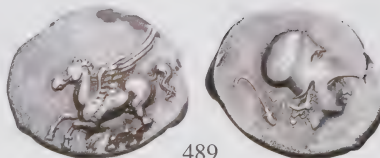
During the fourth century BC, the Confederacy shifted its alliances between Sparta and Athens as they struggled to control Greece. By the latter part of the century, however, the Akarnanian Confederacy was allied with Macedon. In 314 BC, it sided with Kassander in the Diadoch Wars. Periodic border conflicts with the Aitolians resulted in the loss of Akarnanian border territories and, although an agreement was reached in 263/2 BC, by 250 BC, at about the same time this quarter stater was minted, the Akarnanian Confederacy was divided between the Aitolians and the Molossians in Epeiros. In 230 BC the Akarnanian Confederacy enjoyed a brief revival, but after the Battle of Pydna in 168 BC, information about it disappears from the historical record.

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Four Rare Akarnanian Pegasi



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488. Alyzeia. Circa 330-280 BC. AR Stater (8.43 g, 11h). Pegasos flying right; A below / Helmeted head of Athena right; strigil behind. Pegasi 2 (same dies); BCD Akarnania 68 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, lightly toned. Better than the BCD specimen. (\$500)

489. Echinos. Circa 345-300 BC. AR Stater (8.53 g, 11h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena right; hook and E behind. Pegasi 1 GR (same dies); BCD Akarnania 170.1 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 324. VF, toned, minor deposits on obverse. Rare city. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 170.1.



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490. Koronta. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Stater (8.52 g, 10h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; K and shield behind. Pegasi 1; BCD Akarnania 175.2 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 323. VF, light scratches on reverse. Overstruck on uncertain type. Very rare, and choice for issue. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 175.2; Glendining (20 March 1991), lot 35.

491. Leukas. Circa 350-320 BC. AR Stater (8.50 g, 11h). Pegasos flying right; A below / Helmeted head of Athena right; behind, A and hippocamp left. Pegasi 107; BCD Akarnania 224 (this coin). Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 224; Giessener Münzhandlung 58 (9 April 1992), lot 292.

Artistic Lokris Stater



492. LOKRIS, Lokris Opuntii. Circa 356-338 BC. AR Stater (11.89 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Persephone right, wearing five-pendant earring and necklace / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right, holding sword and shield decorated with palmette and griffin; spear below. Wartenberg 15-6 var. (ethnic not retrograde); SNG Copenhagen 42 var. (same); Gulbenkian 495-6 (same dies). Near EF, attractive light toning. Fine style in high relief. Rare variety with retrograde ethnic. (\$7500)



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493. PHOKIS, Federal Coinage. Circa 485-480 BC. AR Obol (0.92 g, 3h). Head of bull right / Forepart of boar right within incuse square. Williams 40 (O29/R23); SNG Copenhagen 108. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$200)

494. Federal Coinage. Circa 457-446 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.67 g, 6h). Facing bucranium / Head of Apollo Delphios right within incuse square. Williams 190 (O138/R112); SNG Copenhagen 99-100; BMC 25-6 (same rev. die); McClean 5471 (same rev. die); Pozzi 1357 (same rev. die). VF, minor porosity. (\$200)



495. BOEOTIA, Tanagra. 479-475 BC. AR Drachm (6.25 g). Boeotian shield, horizontal T facing inward in one opening / Square incuse with Maltese cross pattern in relief; T in two opposing incuse sections. BCD Boiotia 250. VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 625f; Hajo Zwager Collection (Van Zadelhoff 14 October 1985), lot M 102; Glendining's 7 March 1957 (Foreign Ambassador), lot 128.

496. Tanagra. 500-480 BC. AR Drachm (5.62 g). Boeotian shield, horizontal T facing inward in one opening, A in the other / Square incuse with clockwise mill-sail pattern. BCD Boiotia 247 (this coin). VF, toned, die break on reverse. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 247.

497. Tanagra. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Stater (11.72 g). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right, laurel garland around its neck; T-A flanking head; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 265. VF, light porosity, light scuff at 11 o'clock on reverse. (\$1000)

Fine Style Portrait of Dionysos from BCD



498. Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (12.17 g, 3h). Boeotian shield, club across upper half; c/m: ivy leaf on round punch / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; all within square incuse. BCD Boiotia 436 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, typical die rust on obverse. (\$5000)

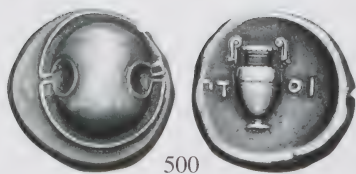
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From the BCD and Gillet Collections



499. Thebes. Circa 405-395 BC. AR Stater (12.02 g). Boeotian shield / Facing head of bearded Dionysos facing slightly right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave incuse. BCD Boiotia 457 (same rev. die); Myron pl. Γ, 5 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 1164 (same rev. die); Gillet 903 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die breaks on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex BCD Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 214; Charles Gillet Collection (photofile), no. 903.



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500. Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.03 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΠΤ-ΟΙ across field; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 522. VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse, test cut on edge. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 646.

501. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 515-510 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.38 g). Wheel of four spokes / Incuse square diagonally divided. Seltman pl. IV, αα; Asyut -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 17. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Remarkable Early Archaic Owl

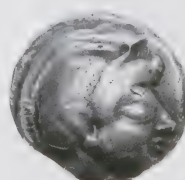


502. Athens. Circa 510-500/490 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 5h). Archaic head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet and earring / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group L, - (A-/P283 [unlisted obv. die]); Asyut group III; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; Perkins 287 = Boston MFA 1060 (same rev. die). Good VF, typical die wear, a few light marks on obverse, shallow cut on reverse. Very rare early owl. (\$10,000)

Recent hoard evidence has established that Seltman groups H and L are the earliest issues of the famous Athenian owls. This particular coin, from group L, is significant. Obviously, the obverse is exceptional for its nearly complete crest and perfect centering on the flan. Of particular note, there appears to be small linear devices above the visor that are not found on any other die in the series. Although the obverse brings a new die to the corpus, the reverse is known from a single specimen in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (Seltman 338). That coin was previously in the Catherine Perkins Collection, and also was in the collection of E.P. Warren, from whom Boston acquired the piece. A salient feature of the owl is the form of the feathers on its body. Typically, these are represented as large pellets, but here they appear as tiny pellets within a framework of polygons. Seltman's corpus of dies shows only three reverses that have this characteristic: P248, in group H; and P283 and P290 in group L. The scant number of dies in these consecutive groups, as well as the unusual characteristic of style, suggest that these may all be from the hand of the same engraver.



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503. Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.66 g, 11h). Archaic head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet and earring / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group M, - (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVa; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 37. VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die, a few marks. (\$1500)

Ex Spink 159 (11 July 2002), lot 927.

504. Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 8h). Archaic head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet and earring / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group Gi-ii, - (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVg; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG München 28-34. Near VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection.



505. Athens. Circa 465/2-460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 5h). Transitional type. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.A.1, 161 var. (O-/R151 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; SNG Fitzwilliam 3061-2. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, test cuts on edge and reverse. (\$1000)



506. Athens. Circa 460-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 9h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 24/e; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. EF. (\$1500)

Ex Berk BBS 63 (29 August 1990), lot 91.



507. Athens. Circa 460-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 4h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 27/a; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Alexandre de Barros Collection.

508. Athens. Circa 460-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 8h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 29/II.r; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Norman Frank Collection.



509. Athens. Circa 460-404 BC. AR Drachm (4.15 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; Dewing 1599-602; SNG Copenhagen 41-3; SNG München 60-4. VF, granular surfaces. (\$300)



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510. Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Glau- and Eche-, magistrates. Struck 138/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, small HP to left of owl's tail, Δ on amphora; to right, radiate head of Sol facing; all within wreath. Thompson 292 = Ward 503 (same dies). Good VF, minor scratch in field on obverse. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection.

511. Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Glau- and Eche-, magistrates. Struck 138/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, small KT to left of owl's tail, Ι on amphora; to right, radiate head of Sol facing; all within wreath. Thompson 304. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 67 (2 May 1994), lot 163.



512. Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Glau- and Eche-, magistrates. Struck 138/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, small HP to left of owl's tail, Ι on amphora; to right, radiate head of Sol facing; all within wreath. Thompson 305 = SNG Berry 714 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, a few minor deposits. (\$500)

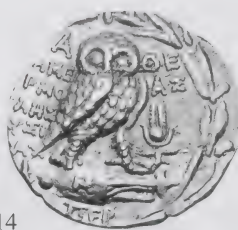
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513. Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Euryk-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, small ME below owl's tail, Δ on amphora; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined staff; all within wreath. Thompson 354g = SNG Tübingen 1692 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Berk BBS 87 (13 September 1995), no. 119.

Thompson apparently did not realize that the engraver of this die moved the exergue mark to the area below the owl's tail (to the upper left of the amphora), probably due to a lack of space.

514. Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Demeas, Ermokles, and Lysimach-, magistrates. Struck 93/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, N on amphora, ΠΕΡ below, headdress of Isis to right; all within wreath. Thompson 1066 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 8 (Fall 2003), no. 174.



515. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 550-530/25 BC. AR Stater (11.58 g). "Proto-tortoise" – turtle with segmented shell; c/m to left: E within incuse circle / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern. Holloway, *Archaic*, group C, unlisted dies; Milbank pl. I, 12; Asyut –; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, two small bankers' marks on obverse. Well centered. Rare early issue. (\$300)

Unpublished Countermark

516. Aegina. Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (11.96 g). "Proto-tortoise" – turtle with segmented shell; c/m on shell: female(?) head left within incuse circle / Quadripartite incuse square with sections of irregular trapezoidal form. Holloway, *Archaic*, group C (late), p. 17, i-m; Milbank –; Asyut group V; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 16; SNG Berry 754. VF, lightly toned, slight granularity on obverse. Rare issue with a very rare countermark, apparently unpublished in studies or hoards of Aeginetan coinage. (\$2000)

517. Aegina. Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (12.37 g). Sea turtle with thin linear collar and row of pellets down back / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern. Milbank pl. I, 2-3; Asyut Group II; SNG Copenhagen 502. VF. Well centered. (\$500)



518. Aegina. Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (12.38 g). Sea turtle with thin linear collar and row of pellets down back / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern. Milbank pl. I, 2-3; Asyut Group II; SNG Copenhagen 502. VF, slightly off center on obverse, graffito (KN?) on reverse. (\$300)

519. Aegina. Circa 510-490 BC. AR Stater (12.48 g). Sea turtle with thick linear collar and row of pellets down back / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern with five incuse and three raised segments. Milbank –; Asyut Group IIIb; SNG Copenhagen 502. VF, flan a little tight. (\$300)

520. Aegina. Circa 370 BC. AR Stater (11.85 g, 4h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Incuse square of thin skew pattern and no control markings. Milbank pl. II, 14; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Delepierre 1545; Dewing 1686. Good VF, tiny banker's mark on shell. Well centered. Rare. (\$1000)



521. Aegina. Circa 350-338 BC. AR Obol (0.79 g, 12h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; A to right / Incuse square of thin skew pattern; ΔI in upper right section. Milbank pl. III, 11; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Delepierre –; Dewing –; De Luynes 2148 var. (position of ΔI); McClean 6054-5 var. (same). Good VF, old collection toning, minor porosity. Very rare variety, and exceptional for type. (\$500)

Early Corinth Stater

522. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 550-500 BC. AR Stater (8.40 g). Pegasus flying left; ♀ below / Quadripartite incuse square with swastika pattern. Ravel 89 (P63/T61); Pegasi 39-39/2 (same dies); BCD Corinth 3; SNG Copenhagen 2-3. Good VF, lightly toned, slight granularity, small scrape on head of Pegasus. Well centered. (\$5000)

523. Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (8.50 g, 1h). Pegasus flying right; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Δ and cuirass behind. Pegasi 387; Ravel 1000; BCD Corinth -. Good VF, lovely tone. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$400)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (13 September 2000), lot 384; Münzen und Medaillen AG 54 (26 October 1978), lot 233.



524. Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (8.58 g, 1h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P below, aegis behind. Pegasi 427; Ravel 1009; BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen 71. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and attractive style. (\$1000)



525. Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (2.33 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left, hair bound in sakkos; monogram behind neck. BCD Corinth 162; SNG Copenhagen 136. VF. (\$200)

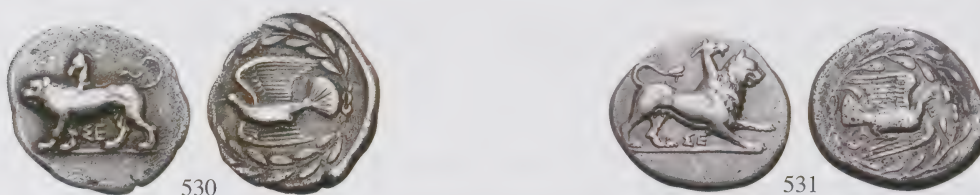
526. Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (2.44 g, 6h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left, hair bound in sakkos; monogram behind neck. BCD Corinth 171; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Fitzwilliam 3457. EF, die shift and light scratch on reverse. (\$200)

527. Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (2.26 g, 8h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left, hair bound in sakkos; monogram behind neck. BCD Corinth 172; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Manchester 1043. Good VF. (\$200)

528. Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (2.66 g, 11h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left; A and monogram flanking neck. BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 2127 var. (no A). Good VF. Struck from artistic dies. (\$300)



529. PHLIASIA, Phlious. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.35 g). Bull, with central garland, butting right, head facing / Large Φ, with pelleted crossbar, in dotted square; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 91 var. (pellets in corner of square); Traité III 716 = BMC 3. Good VF, minor porosity. Well centered strike. (\$750)



530. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (11.49 g, 1h). Chimaera standing left; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 186 var. (posture of chimaera); Warren, *Silver* 7 (same obv. die); Myron pl. H', 10 (same obv. die). VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare variety. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Poinsignon FPL 40 (December 1995), no. 569.

531. Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (11.88 g, 11h). Chimaera standing right; ΣΕ below / Dove flying right; A below tail, E below head; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 197.4 (same dies). VF, toned, slight granularity on obverse, some porosity on reverse, light graffito (NIA?) in exergue on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); 1966 Argos hoard (IGCH 130).



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532. Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g, 8h). Chimaera standing right; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left; ΑΗ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 201.1 (same dies). VF, toned, a couple die breaks on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Ahlstrom 36 (7 November 1987), lot 1006.

533. Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (12.01 g, 9h). Chimaera standing right, right forepaw raised; ΣΕ below / Dove flying right; ΗΑ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 201.2 (same dies). VF, toned, some roughness and die breaks on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Bourgey (26 October 1981), lot 44.



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534. Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Hemionol (0.40 g, 9h). Lion at bay left on ground line; Σ above / Dove flying left; fillet below. BCD Peloponnesos -; BCD Peloponnesos II 2068; BMC 36. VF, light porosity. Choice for issue. (\$300)

535. Sikyon. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Tritartemorion or 3/4 Obol (0.55 g, 2h). Apollo kneeling right, holding bow and arrows / ΣΕ within wreath with ties to left. BCD Peloponnesos 270-1. VF, find patina, granular surfaces. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



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536. Sikyon. Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (11.73 g, 8h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; Σ-Ε above and below forepaws; on ground line, archer crouching left, drawing bow / Dove flying left; ΑΠ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 213. VF, toned, minor roughness, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

537. Sikyon. Circa 370-340/30 BC. AR Obol (0.90 g, 12h). Dove flying right; Σ above tail / Dove flying right; retrograde Σ above tail. BCD Peloponnesos 254.2. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

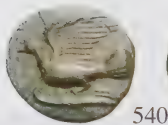
Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Münzen und Medaillen FPL 449 (October 1982), no. 154.

538. Sikyon. Circa 350-330/20 BC. AR Obol (0.84 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Dove flying left; retrograde ΣΙ above tail feathers. BCD Peloponnesos 262. Good VF, a little porous. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

539. Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g, 1h). Chimaera standing left, right forepaw raised; wreath above (very faint), ΣΕ below / Dove flying left; Ν below head; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218; SNG Spencer 164 (same obv. die, but earlier state). VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Bourgey (26 October 1981), lot 44.



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540. Sikyon. Circa 330-310/05 BC. Æ Dichalkon (3.93 g, 6h). Dove flying left / Wreath in center of wreath tying below. Warren, *Bronze* 5.3b; BCD Peloponnesos 307.8. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$150)

*Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); 'Group 5' Hoard (Warren, *Bronze*, pp. 44-52).*

541. Sikyon. Circa 330/20-280 BC. AR Triobol (2.70 g, 12h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΙ below / Dove flying left; three pellets above tail. BCD Peloponnesos 294 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor delamination at bottom edge of reverse. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Miguel Muñoz Collection (Part 4, Superior, 7 June 1982), lot 497.

542. ACHAIA, Pellene. Circa 340-320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.68 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right; ΠΕ monogram behind / ΠΕΑ within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 586 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Tietjen 42 (29 November 1982), lot 19.



543. ELIS, Olympia. 95th Olympiad. 400 BC. AR Stater (11.98 g, 5h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing ornamented stephanos / Flaming thunderbolt within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 274 (dies EJ/ηχ); BCD Olympia 88 (same dies). VF, toned, minor roughness on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)

Probably the Finest Known



544. Olympia. 95th Olympiad. 400 BC. AR Tetartemoron (0.19 g, 4h). Head and neck of eagle right / Large T flanked by F A. BCD Olympia 87 var. (no F A on rev.). Good VF, a hint of porosity. Extremely rare, and probably the finest. (\$300)



545. Olympia. 97th-100th Olympiad. 392-380 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.85 g, 2h). Obverse die signed by Polykaon. Head of Eagle left; ΠΟ below / Upright thunderbolt with volutes and wings; F-A flanking; all within wreath. Seltman, *Temple* p. 54; BCD Olympia 102 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 45 var. (obv. type right); Jameson 1232 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 836 (same dies); McClean 6625. Good VF, toned, slight granularity and light cleaning marks on obverse. (\$3000)

From the Paul H. Gerrie Collection.

546. Olympia. 105th Olympiad. 360 BC. AR Tritertartemoron or ¾ Obol (0.65 g, 6h). Head of Zeus right, wearing tainia / F A Λ within the intervals between T T T arranged in a circular pattern. BCD Olympia 120. VF, light porosity, edge split. (\$300)

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Bold Portrayal of the Olympian Zeus



547. Olympia. 128th-132nd Olympiad. 268-252 BC. AR Stater (11.92 g, 6h). Laureate head of Zeus right; AP below neck / Eagle with closed wings standing right; vertical thunderbolt to right. Seltman, *Temple* 234 (dies DD/ζο); BCD Olympia 219 (this coin). Near EF, attractively toned. Bold portrayal of Zeus. (\$10,000)

Ex BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 219; Hess 253 (8 March 1982), lot 292.

Named for its inhabitants, the Eleans, Elis was a district located in the western Peloponnese, border by Achaea to the northeast, Arkadia to the east, and Messenia to the south. Though the city of Elis itself was one of the largest classical cities in the Peloponnese, Olympia was its most important site. The home of the Olympic festival, traditionally dated to 776 BC, Elis was also the home of the judges of these games, the *Hellandikai*. In order to support the volume of visitors which the games attracted, mints were established specifically for the striking of a uniform coinage which could serve as the medium of exchange throughout the ceremonies. The first of these two mints was located at the Temple of Zeus, and began striking coins for the 78th Olympiad of 468 BC. This was followed by the addition of a second mint at the Temple of Hera circa 421/0 BC.

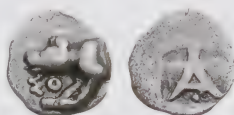


548. MESSENIA, Korone. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.24 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Grape bunch; Z below; all within ivy wreath. Grandjean pl. XXVI, 5; BCD Peloponnesos 785 (same dies). VF, find patina. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Glendining (5 July 1974), lot 443.

549. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 100-90/80 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.31 g, 1h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between piloi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, monogram to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 4 (unlisted dies); BCD Peloponnesos 853. VF, toned, typical obverse die wear. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Christie's (22 April 1986), lot 398.



550. ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 450-430/20 BC. AR Triobol (2.75 g, 12h). Forepart of wolf at bay left; ΣΟ below / Large A; two small incuse squares above, pellet below crossbar; all within shallow square incuse. BCD Peloponnesos 1030. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Holm 7 (Autumn 1976), no. 27.

Diomedes, Heroic King of Argos



551. Argos. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Drachm (5.28 g, 2h). Head of Hera left, wearing stephane ornamented with palmettes, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Diomedes, nude but for chlamys tied around neck, advancing right, holding dagger and Palladion; to left, at feet, swan standing right. BCD Peloponnesos 1059-60. Fine, toned, light porosity. (\$3000)

Diomedes, the heroic king of Argos, was one of the famous Achaeans who fought at Troy. He and the Greater Ajax were considered their second-best warriors, after Achilles. According to Homer's *Iliad*, he was a brilliant and courageous fighter, whose zeal in pitched battle led to the wounding of the goddess Aphrodite (*Il.* 5.330-351). In the non-Homeric stories of Troy, Diomedes, with the help of Odysseus, stole the Palladion from its sanctuary in the Trojan citadel, thereby fulfilling the prophecy that doing so would effect the downfall of Troy (Apollodoros, *Epitome* 5. 10; Konon, *Diegesis* 34).

The Palladion (Latin *Palladium*) was a *xoanon*, or ancient wooden effigy, of Pallas Athena that had purportedly fallen from heaven. According to Apollodoros (*Library* 3.12.3), it was fashioned by Athena and named in memory of Pallas, the daughter of Triton, who was accidentally killed while sporting with the goddess. It remained on Olympos until it was cast out of heaven into the countryside around Troy. It was discovered there by Ilos, who enshrined it in his newly founded city of Ilion (Troy), where it remained until the Trojan War.

Following its theft, many legends arose regarding the whereabouts of the Palladion. It was reputed to have remained in the possession of either Diomedes or Odysseus. The Athenians claimed that it was kept in the Erechtheion on the Acropolis and was ritually cleaned in an annual ceremony called the *Plynteria* (the Clothes Washing Ceremony). The Roman poet Virgil asserted that the figurine had not been stolen at all, but had been saved by the Trojan hero Aeneas during Troy's fall, and brought to Italy, where centuries later it was installed in the Temple of Vesta on the Roman Forum. In early Christian times, Clement of Alexandria (*Protrepticus* 4.46.3) claimed to have personally seen it and described it as "a shapeless, dark piece of wood."



552. Argos. Circa 330-270 BC. AR Obol (0.81 g, 1h). Head of wolf right; ΣΙ above / Large A; N-I across upper field; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1081 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



553. Argos. Circa 125-80 BC. AR Triobol (2.31 g, 4h). Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Φ-A across upper field; below crossbar, club left; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1142.1. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Barre FPL (December 1988/January 1989), no. 42.

554. Argos. Circa 125-80 BC. AR Triobol (2.38 g, 2h). Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Φ-A across upper field; below crossbar, eagle standing right on Ξ; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1142.3. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales), purchased from Münzen und Medaillen, October 1985.

555. Argos. Circa 125-80 BC. AR Triobol (2.48 g, 10h). Damar-, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Δ-A/ MAP around; below crossbar, trident head right; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1145-6. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales), purchased from H. Kreindler, December 1978.



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556. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.31 g, 8h). Leykios, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Λ-EY/K-I/O-Σ in three lines around, herm below crossbar; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1161 (same rev. die). VF, toned, areas of minor roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Coin Galleries (7 August 1985), lot 127 (part of).

As noted in the LHS catalog, "[t]he appearance of the Roman name Lucius on this coin is not surprising since there seems to have been an association of Italian merchants in Argos from at least the start of the 1st century. However, it can be argued that this association actually moved to Argos in 69 from its former base in Delos, which was destroyed in that year by the pirate Athenodoros (Warren 1999, n. 80). If this is the case, this coin may have been struck by one of its members as a gift of thanks to the Argives around that time."

557. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.37 g, 5h). Philokles, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; ΦΙ-ΛΟ/Κ-Α/Η-Σ in three lines around, vase below crossbar; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1167 (same obv. die). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Glendining's (25 March 1981), lot 61 (part of).

558. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.07 g, 1h). Aischylos, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; ΑΙ-ΣΧΥΛ-Ο[Σ] counterclockwise around, thunderbolt below crossbar; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1168. VF, darkly toned, struck from worn dies. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales), purchased from A.H. Baldwin, January 1975.



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559. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.16 g, 1h). Trypis, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Τ-ΡΥ/ΠΙ-Σ in two lines around, piloi of the Dioskouroi below crossbar; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1169. VF, darkly toned. (\$150)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

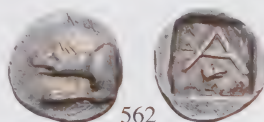
Ex Lockett Collection

560. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.23 g, 2h). Agathokles, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Α-ΓΑ/Θ-Ο/ΚΛΕΟΣ in three lines around; below crossbar, harpa right; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1170; SNG Lockett 2504 (this coin). VF, toned, a few minor marks under tone. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 27 May 1959), lot 1991 (part of); Glendining (8 November 1979), lot 264 (part of).



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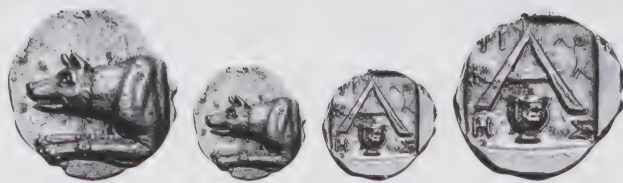
561. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.27 g, 5h). Epikrates, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay left / Large A; Ε-ΠΙ/ΚΡ-Α/ΤΕ-ΟΣ in three lines around, star below crossbar; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1172. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

562. Argos. Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.35 g, 1h). Lydiada(s), magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay left / Large A; Α-Υ/Δ-Ι/ΑΔΑ in three lines around; below crossbar, boar's head right; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1174. Good VF, toned, a tiny mark on wolf's shoulder, a trace of die rust on reverse. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); 1965 Diakofto Hoard (IGCH 262).

Nemean Games



- 563.** **Argos.** Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.47 g, 5h). Philokles, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay left / Large A; ΦΙΛΟΚ/Α/Η-Σ in three lines around; below crossbar, krater inscribed (NE); all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1175-6. Good VF, die wear and die shift on reverse. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

The NE on the krater is an abbreviation of NEMEIA, referring to the Nemean games, which were traditionally held at Argos.



- 564.** **Argos.** Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.78 g, 5h). Hieron, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay left / Large A; I-E/P-Ω/ΝΟ-Σ in three lines around; below crossbar, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1177-8. Good VF, toned, die wear on obverse, die shift on reverse. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Glendining (5 March 1980), lot 183 (part of).

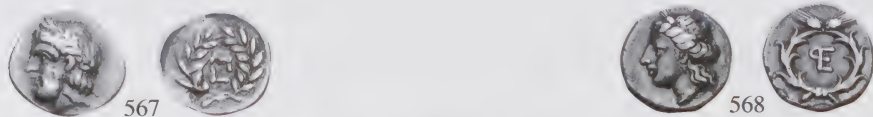
The LHS sale notes: "It would be interesting to suggest that the eagle on thunderbolt on the reverse of this coin refers to Cleopatra and that this issue, and others similar to it (with the massive wolf on the obverse), ought to be down-dated to the 30s. The fact that this issue definitely seems to have been struck in haste (many of the specimens known to us are mis-struck), might be evidence for this theory, but it unfortunately does not seem to be compelling at this time."

- 565.** **Argos.** Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (1.98 g, 6h). Xenophilos, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; ΞΕ-ΝΟ/Φ-Ι/Α-ΟΥ in three lines around; below crossbar, facing head of Helios; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1179-81 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, rough surfaces. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

- 566.** **Argos.** Circa 90-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.29 g, 6h). Euthykles, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay right / Large A; Ε-Υ/Θ-Υ/ΚΛΕΟΣ in three lines around; below crossbar, owl standing right, head facing; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1182 (same rev. die). VF, toned. Rare symbol. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales), purchased from S. Gibbons, January 1978.



- 567.** **Epidauros.** Circa 295/80-250 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.34 g, 10h). Laureate head of Asklepios left / Retrograde EII monogram within wreath. Requier, *Monnayage*, series 1, dies D4/R4, 110 (this coin); BCD Peloponnesos 1232-3 (same dies). VF, toned, struck from worn dies. Rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); 1979/80 Epidauros Hoard (CH VII, 69).

- 568.** **Hermione.** Circa 360-320/10 BC. AR Triobol (2.67 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter Chthonia left / EP monogram within wreath of grain ears. Grandjean, *Monnayage*, group I, em. 2A, dies D5/R9; BCD Peloponnesos 1296 (same obv. die). VF, attractively toned, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); Bourgey (4 June 1991), lot 110 (part of).



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569. Kleonai. Circa 500-490 BC. AR 1/12 Stater (1.16 g). Forepart of roaring lion left / Incuse square divided into raised and sunken triangles. BCD Peloponnesos 1310 (same rev. die). Good VF, a little porous. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



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570. Kleonai. Circa 500-490 BC. AR 1/12 Stater (0.87 g). Forepart of roaring lion left / Incuse square divided into raised and sunken triangles. BCD Peloponnesos 1310-1. Good VF, a little porous. Extremely rare. (\$750)

The Copenhagen Master



571. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.96 g, 3h). Kleitor mint; *reverse die by the Copenhagen Master*. Zeus Lykaeos seated left, holding scepter; eagle flying left from his hand / Head of Kallisto left, wearing tainia and necklace, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period I, 9 (O7/R6); BCD Peloponnesos (Kleitor) -; McClean 6920 (same dies). VF, darkly toned, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

Masterpiece of Greek Numismatic Art



572. Arkadian League. Circa 363-362 BC. AR Stater (12.03 g, 11h). Megalopolis mint. Laureate head of Zeus Lykaeos left / Young Pan, nude, seated left, head right, on mantle draped over rock, holding lagobolon in his right hand, resting left elbow on rock; AR monogram to left, syrinx and [OΛY] below. Gerin 30 (dies 2'/f – this coin); BCD Peloponnesos 1512; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 48 = ACGC 319; Boston MFA 1260; Jameson 1276; Gulbenkian 692; Hirsch 1374 (all from same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned, usual die break on reverse above head. Very rare. (\$50,000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 141.

One of the great rarities of the late Classical coinage of Greece, and a true masterpiece of Greek numismatic art. There are 33 of these staters known to Gerin, of which 21 are in public museums. Two previous great examples have been sold in recent years. The BCD specimen in LHS 96 (8 May 2006), lot 1512, sold for 220,000 CHF, and the Gillet coin from Kunstfreund, which reappeared as lot 224 in Leu 77 (11 May 2000), sold for 240,000 CHF on an estimate of 80,000.

After the Boeotian victory over the Spartans at Leuktra in 371 BC, an anti-Spartan democratic movement arose in Arkadia in the central Peloponnesos. By 369 BC a confederacy of most of the Arkadian city-states was established, and, under the auspices of the Boeotian leader Epaminondas, a city was founded by combining five pre-existing neighboring villages. This new urban center, Megalopolis, became the capital of the short-lived Arkadian League and, like Messene, a fortified buffer against Spartan power in the Peloponnesos. Though it experienced difficulties with its constituent communities, Megalopolis developed into the largest city in Arkadia and exerted a strong influence in the Peloponnesos.

These staters of the Arkadian league, struck at Megalopolis, were produced at the height of the confederacy's power. The head of Zeus is likely adopted from Leokhares' statue of Zeus Brontaiois at Olympia, a city the League conquered just prior to the issue of these staters. According to Gerin's dating, these staters comprised a short series struck from Spring 363 until the Battle of Mantinea in July 362. Thereafter the League dissolved into two factions, respectively centered on Megalopolis and Mantinea, and each entered a steady decline into irrelevancy.



573. Alea. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Obol (0.88 g, 3h). Head of Artemis right / Bow above AA. BCD Peloponnesos 1346 (same rev. die). Near EF, a couple light scratches and light die rust on obverse. Fine style on good metal. Better than the BCD specimens. Extremely rare; the fourth example at auction since World War II. (\$2000)



574. Kleitor. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Obol (0.99 g). Forepart of bridled horse right / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. BCD Peloponnesos 1414. VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

575. Mantineia. Circa 420-385 BC. AR Obol (0.93 g, 6h). Acorn; two ivy leaves to left, no border / Large M; MAN below. BCD Peloponnesos 1472.3 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, minor die breaks on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

576. Psophis. Circa 490-460 BC. AR Obol (0.84 g, 1h). Forepart of the Keryneian Hind right / Fish right; ✕ ○ in corners above, acorn below; all within incuse square with rayed sides. BCD Peloponnesos 1667 (same dies). VF, toned, typical porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



577. Psophis. Circa 450 BC. AR Obol (0.71 g, 9h). The Keryneian Hind standing right / Fish left; ✕ above, • below; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1675 (same dies). VF, toned, typical porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

578. Stymphalos. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (0.92 g, 11h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Head and neck of water bird right. BCD Peloponnesos 1695 (same dies); Warren, *Kato* 76 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

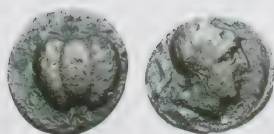
Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales); 1980 Kato Klitoria Hoard (CH VII, 147).

579. Uncertain. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Tritartemoron (0.63 g). Head of nymph right, wearing sphendone / T T T arranged outwardly in circular pattern, interspersed by three barley grains. BCD Peloponnesos 1772. VF, toned. Excellent metal. Extremely rare. (\$300)

This type has traditionally been attributed to Pale on Kephallenia, but has been reattributed to an uncertain mint in Arkadia by BCD.



580. CRETE, Knossos. Circa 300-270 BC. AR Drachm (5.27 g, 6h). Head of Hera left, wearing ornamented stephanos / Labyrinth; A P flanking. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 70; SNG Copenhagen 374; BMC 26-7. VF, toned, some die rust on reverse. Rare. (\$2500)



581. CYCLADES, Melos. 4th century BC. Æ 16mm (5.48 g, 9h). Pomegranate / Helmeted male head right in concave incuse. Joy -; SNG Copenhagen 681; BMC 26. Fine, rough dark brown surface with spots of green. Very rare. (\$200)



582. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 340-325 BC. AV Stater (9.09 g, 2h). Head of satyr left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear, holding spear in its mouth. MacDonald 54; Anokhin 109; SNG BM Black Sea 867. Good VF, scattered cleaning marks and scratches, a few deposits. (\$15,000)



583. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.55 g, 1h). Proxenos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Prow of galley left, ornamented with star; ΠΙΟΞ-ΕΝΟΣ around. SNG Copenhagen 373. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Vecchi 2 (12 September 1996), lot 453.

584. MYSIA, Kisthene. Orontes. Satrap of Mysia, Circa 357-352 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.64 g, 12h). Nude hoplite crouching left behind shield, spear at ready / Forepart of winged boar right; ΟΡΟΝΤ-Α around. Troxell, *Orontes* p. 30, 4; SNG France 1164A (Lampsakos); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, toned, some roughness. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$300)

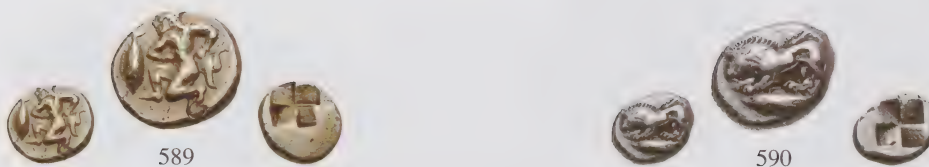


585. Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/48 Stater (0.39 g). Head of tunny right / Incuse square with swastika pattern. Hurter & Liewald III 3.3; cf. Von Fritze I 9 (hemihekte); SNG France -. VF. Extremely rare, only one example listed by Hurter & Liewald. (\$300)

586. Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte (1.33 g). Head of tunny left; above, tunny right; two pellets behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 5.2; cf. Von Fritze I 2 (hekte); SNG France -. Good VF. Extremely rare, only one example listed by Hurter & Liewald. (\$300)

587. Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.58 g). Head of tunny right, holding eel in its mouth / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Hurter & Liewald III 23 (hemihekte); Von Fritze I -; SNG France -. VF. Extremely rare, unpublished as a hekta. (\$300)

588. Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.65 g). Winged tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 37.2; cf. Von Fritze I 33 (stater & hemihekte); SNG France -. VF. Extremely rare, only two examples listed by Hurter & Liewald. (\$300)



589. Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.61 g). Skythian archer, wearing pointed cap, kneeling left, holding bow and bowcase; to left, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald I 12a = Rosen Collection 234; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; cf. Pozzi 2186 (hemihekte). VF. Extremely rare, the second hekte known, and the third known coin of this type overall. (\$3000)

590. Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (1.94 g). Lion at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 83; SNG France 212. VF. (\$300)

Two Choice Kyzikos Staters



591. Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (15.94 g). Youthful male figure, wearing tainia with frontal spike, kneeling right, holding [knife] and tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 113; SNG France 245. Good VF, light scrape in field on obverse. Exceptional for issue. (\$10,000)

While not exceptionally rare, almost all of the published examples have all or part of the head of the figure off the flan. Also, most of the published specimens exhibit considerably more wear than the present example.

592. Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (15.87 g). Youthful male figure, holding Corinthian helmet and sword, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 114; SNG France 260. VF, toned. Well centered strike. Very rare and choice for issue. (\$10,000)



593. Kyzikos. 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.65 g). Nike, holding aplustre, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 154; cf. SNG France 301 (stater); Traité II 2670. Good VF. Well centered. (\$3000)

594. Kyzikos. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.68 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Kore Soteira left, hair in sphendone covered with veil / Head of lion left; below, tunny fish left; to right, dolphin downward. Pixodarus Type 1; Von Fritze II Group 4 (dolphin symbol not listed); SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Peus 396, lot 340. VF, darkly toned, minor porosity, double struck on reverse. Extremely rare variety with dolphin symbol. (\$1000)

595. Parion. 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.51 g, 6h). Bull standing left, head right / Gorgoneion. SNG France 1356-7. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)



596. Pergamon. Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.75 g, 1h). Cistophoric type. Struck circa 76-67 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; civic monogram to left, thyrsos to right. Kleiner & Noe series 24a; Pinder 77; SNG France 1707. Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Berk BBS 123 (23 October 2001), lot 154.

597. Pergamon. Circa 133-27 BC. Æ 20mm (6.23 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right within wreath / Owl standing right, head facing; ΑΘΗΝΑΣ ΑΡΕΙΑΣ flanking. Von Fritze, *Pergamon* 28 var. (no wreath); SNG France 1898-9 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. Good VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare. (\$200)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.



598. Pergamon. Circa 133-27 BC. Æ 15mm (3.57 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with star / Owl with spread wings standing right, head facing, on palm frond; [Α]ΘΗ-[ΑΣ] above, [ΝΙ]ΚΗΦΟ[ΡΟΥ] below, ΔΙ-Ο across central field. Von Fritze, *Pergamon* 26 var. (control letters); SNG France 1905-29 var. (same). EF, black patina under light earthen dusting. Superb style and quality for issue. (\$300)

Extraordinary Incuse Design



599. TROAS, Dardanos(?). 5th century BC. AR Trihemibol (1.08 g, 6h). Cock standing right / Incuse horse head left. Peus 368, lot 178; Giessener Münzhandlung 90, lot 300; otherwise unpublished. Good Fine, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

Although the attribution of this issue is not certain, Dardanos is the only mint to feature these types on its coinage (cf. SNG Copenhagen 282 and 298).

Extremely Rare Denomination



600. AEOLIS, Elaia. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Drachm (3.33 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Barley grain within wreath. SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1602. Good VF, find patina. Extremely rare denomination. (\$2000)

Very Rare Alexandrine Tetradrachm from Kyme



601. Kyme. Circa 215-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 4h). With the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, K above oinochoe; monogram below throne. Price 1613 var. (monogram). Good VF. Very rare, no Alexandrine tetradrachms of Kyme in CoinArchives. (\$500)

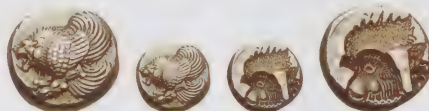
Alexander-type coinage was so popular, and became so commonly accepted, that the successor kingdoms, as well as cities in the region of Alexander's empire, continued to produce coinage in Alexander's name long after his death. These posthumous coins, struck over some 200 years, are not issues of Alexander, but rather the royal coinage of other kings or the civic coinage of individual cities. Accordingly, beginning with this catalog, CNG will list the posthumous Alexanders under their respective cities and kings (if a single king is identifiable for a given issue). In sum, only the lifetime issues will be listed under Alexander, except for issues from an uncertain mint, issues given to more than one possible king, or issues where the attribution to a specific king is not certain (as with lot 421, above).



602. Kyme. Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.67 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley dies 11/h; SNG Copenhagen 104. EF, toned, faint die break on obverse. (\$1000)



603. Kyme. Circa 165-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.62 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Straton, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ below; all within wreath. Oakley dies 39/g; SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 2303 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Well centered and struck from artistic dies. (\$1000)



604. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 6h). Forepart of winged lion left / Incuse head of cock left. Bodenstedt Em. 9.1 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 25; Traité II 2135; Jameson 1472. Superb EF. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. (\$3000)



605. Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 3h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cow right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (dies d/t [unlisted combination]); SNG Copenhagen 301; McClean 7967 (same obv. die). EF. (\$750)

606. Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g, 10h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 15 (dies a/ε); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 1 and 3 (same obv. die); Weber 5596 (same obv. die). Good VF. (\$1500)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.

607. Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.50 g, 4h). Head of ram left; below, seal left / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 21 (dies a/- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 1674 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 1690 (same obv. die). VF, a few light scratches. Rare, only 8 examples listed by Bodenstedt. (\$500)



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608. Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 12h). Veiled head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Tripod tied with fillet within linear square; all in incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 91 (dies -/v [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen 329. EF, minor flan flaw on veil, a couple light marks on cheek. (\$1000)

609. Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right; small coiled serpent behind / Head of female right, hair in sakkos, within linear square. Bodenstein Em. 100B (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 317. Near EF, minor die break on reverse. (\$750)



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610. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 550-500 BC. AR Diobol (0.97 g). Bee / Quadripartite incuse square. Karwiese Series V, 2A; SNG Kayhan 124. Good VF, find patina. (\$300)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.

611. Klazomenai. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.86 g, 11h). Pytheos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly left / Swan standing left, wings spread; ΠΥΘΕΟΣ and monogram above. Cf. SNG München 459 (drachm); SNG Copenhagen 20. VF, toned, light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

612. Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ 10mm (1.29 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Forepart of bull butting right. SNG München 593; SNG Copenhagen 802; SNG Kayhan 408. EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$150)



613. Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 300-200 BC. AR Drachm (5.60 g, 11h). Persic standard. Kydrokles, magistrate. Warrior, holding lance, on horse rearing right; monogram below / Bull butting left; grain ear behind, ΚΥΔΡΟΚΛΗΣ in exergue; all within circular Maeander pattern. SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC 6 var. (monogram); Winterthur 3452; CNG 63, lot 488 = CNG 60, lot 735. EF. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$2000)



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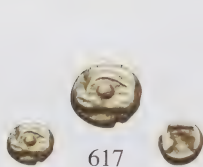
614. Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.27 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing geometric and stellate designs. SNG Kayhan 443; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité I -; Boston MFA -; Rosen -. Near VF, toned. Very rare denomination. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVII (5 October 1991), lot 167.

615. Miletos. Circa 294-270 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 g, 12h). With the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, civic monogram above lion standing right, looking back; thunderbolt below throne. Price 2161; Deppert-Lippitz p. 66, 8; Marcellesi 28. VF. (\$300)

Unique Phokaia Hekte

616. Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.60 g). Seal left, head raised; Θ below / Incuse punch. Bodenstein Em. 1.4 var. (head reverted); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned. Unpublished, apparently unique. (\$1000)



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617. Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.63 g). Head of seal left / Incuse punch. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 9; Pozzi 2494; Weber 6066. VF. Rare. (\$300)

618. Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g). Head of Omphale left, wearing lion's skin; club over shoulder, seal below / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 107 (dies b/- [unlisted rev. punch]); SNG Copenhagen 1029. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 188.



619. Smyrna. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.69 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Menekrates, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / Ethnic and magistrate's monogram within laurel wreath. Milne, *Autonomous* 141; Milne, *Silver* obv. die A; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 4 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly weak strike on obverse. (\$2000)



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620. Teos. Circa 440-420 BC. AR Stater (11.92 g). Griffin seated right, raising foreleg; before, swan standing right / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer 101 var. (A101/P- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 1939 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 123; Hauck & Aufhäuser 16 (16 October 2001), lot 136.

621. Teos. Circa 440-420 BC. AR Stater (11.95 g). Griffin seated right, raising foreleg; before, head of Nubian right / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer -; SNG Copenhagen -; Gorny & Mosch 142, lot 1552; Künker 97, lot 753-4; Aufhäuser 6, lot 155; Auctiones 27, lot 327 (all from the same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. Very rare variety, unknown to Balcer. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 3 (16 October 1998), lot 107.



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622. Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.55 g). Phokaic standard. Geometric type. Raised swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer -; Traité I 117-8; SNG Kayhan -; BMC 45; SNG von Aulock 1777; Boston MFA 1781; Rosen 314. Good VF. (\$500)

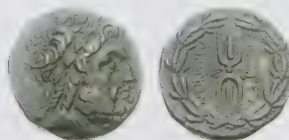
623. Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.40 g). Phokaic standard. Geometric type. Raised swastika pattern / Incuse square. Weidauer -; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA Supp. 163; Rosen -. Good VF, struck from worn obverse die. Extremely rare denomination. (\$300)

624. Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.57 g). Typeless surface with irregular markings / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité -; SNG Kayhan 689. Good VF. (\$400)

Unpublished 5 Minai Weight



625. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. 4th-2nd century BC. PB 5 Minai Weight (2954.02 g). Sphinx seated to left on Chian amphora, ΠΙΕΝΤΕ above / Blank. Cf. Rochesnard II, p. 71 (for design type); cf. Gorny & Mosch 169, lot 454 (mina); otherwise unpublished. VF, off-white earthen patina, areas of striation due to material loss. Very rare. (\$2000)



626. LYDIA, Tralleis. 2nd-1st century BC. Æ 18mm (6.87 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Winged thunderbolt within wreath. CNG 78, lot 818; Künker 67, lot 421; Elsen 86, lot 124 = Elsen 51, lot 208; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

Two Exceptional Early Lydian Coins



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627. KINGS of LYDIA, Alyattes. Circa 610-560 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.18 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, chevron-style mane, sun on forehead / Incuse square punch. Weidauer group XV, 79-85. Good VF. (\$500)

From the D. Alighieri Collection.

628. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AV 1/12 Stater (0.67 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square punch. Walburg Group VI, 3 (same die and punch); Berk 10-3; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG München 9; Gulbenkian 759; Triton XI, lot 258 (same die and punch). EF. (\$1000)



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629. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (10.50 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; SNG Kayhan 1018; Traité I 407; SNG Copenhagen 455. VF, toned, typical granular surfaces. (\$1000)

630. Time of Cyrus to Darius I. Circa 545-520 BC. AR Siglos (5.33 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 22; SNG Kayhan 1024; Traité I 409-10 (Kroisos); SNG Copenhagen 456. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



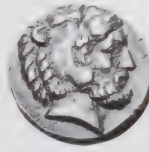
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631. CARIA, Bargylia. 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.17 g, 12h). Rhodian standard. Pegasus flying right / Statue of Artemis Kindyas standing facing. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 175 (Æ); cf. BMC 9 (Æ); SNG Keckman -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Kayhan -. Good VF, light porosity. This denomination unpublished in the standard references. Apparently unique. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 802.

632. SATRAPS of CARIA. Hekatomnos. Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 g). Miletos mint. Head of roaring lion left, foreleg below / Stellate pattern in circular incuse. Traité II 86; SNG Copenhagen 588; SNG Kayhan 863. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

633. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340 BC. AR Didrachm (6.84 g, 11h). Biton, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled female head left; BITΩN to right. Pixodarus p. 236, 32 (A4/P19); SNG Copenhagen 621. Good VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. (\$1000)



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634. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 275-250 BC. AR Didrachm (6.76 g, 11h). Erasikles, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; EPAΣΙΚΛΗΣ above, Phrygian helmet to left. Ashton 187; Karl 469 (this coin); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen 738. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Erich Karl Collection (Lanz 131, 27 November 2006), lot 469.

635. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.33 g, 1h). Ameinias, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; prow to left, AMEIN-IAΣ flanking stem. Ashton 212; SNG Keckman 542 var. (break in magistrate's name); SNG Copenhagen 752 var. (same). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

636. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.40 g, 12h). Tharsytas, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΘΑΡΣΥΤΑΣ above; to left, eagle standing right on torch. Ashton 215; SNG Keckman 550; SNG Copenhagen 756. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$1500)



637. **Rhodos. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.46 g, 12h). Stasion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΣΤΑΣΙΩΝ above, snake coiled around omphalos to left. Ashton 261; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF. Very rare symbol. (\$5000)



638. **Rhodos. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.41 g, 12h). Aristoboulos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ above, thunderbolt to left. Ashton 263; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen 755. EF, toned. (\$3000)



639. **Rhodos. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.52 g, 12h). Onasandros, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΟΝΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ above, pilos surmounted by star to left. Ashton 264; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2803. EF, a tiny delamination on eyebrow. (\$3000)



640. **Rhodos. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.05 g, 12h). Aetion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΕΤΙΩΝ above, kantharos to left. Ashton 265; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 118. EF, flan lamination on obverse. (\$3000)



641. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.45 g, 12h). Agemachos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΓΕΜΑΧΟΥ above, star to left. Ashton 267; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF. Well centered. (\$2000)



642. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.88 g, 12h). Stasion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΣΤΑΣΙΩΝ above, bow in case and club in saltire to left. Ashton 274; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 149. Near EF, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

643. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.59 g, 12h). Aristoboulos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ above, grain ear to left. Ashton 276; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 137. EF, lustrous, a couple tiny flan flaws. (\$500)

644. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.46 g, 12h). Agemachos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΓΕΜΑΧΟΥ above, wreath to left. Ashton 277; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 129. EF, a few trivial flan flaws on reverse. (\$500)



645. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.39 g, 12h). Aetion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΑΕΤΙΩΝ above, filleted thyrsos to left. Ashton 278; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 133. Choice EF. (\$500)

646. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.81 g, 12h). Onasandros, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΟΝΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ above; to left, eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Ashton 280; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 148. Good VF, toned, minor flaws, a trace of die rust on obverse. (\$500)

647. Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Didrachm (6.38 g, 12h). Xenokrates, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΞΕΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ above; to left, snake coiled right. Ashton 281; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 147. EF, a couple trivial flaws, areas of minor porosity. (\$500)

Rhodian Gold – Ex Brand and Lambros Collections



648. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.14 g, 12h). Dama(s), magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to right; ΔΑΜΑ above, P-O flanking, trident to lower left. Jenkins, *Rhodian* 205; cf. SNG Keckman 672; SNG Copenhagen -; T. Hackens, "Trésor hellénistique trouvé à Délos 1964" in *BCH* 89 (1965), 59. VF, die flaw on obverse. Well centered reverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 129; J.-P. Lambros Collection (Hirsch XXIX, 9 November 1910), lot 777.



649. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.53 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Melantas, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; MEΛANTΑΣ above, palm frond to left. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 84; SNG Keckman 665 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen 821 var. (same). EF, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

650. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.44 g, 11h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ANΤΑΙΟΣ above, grape bunch to left below; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 86; SNG Keckman 664 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, flan crack, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

651. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.32 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Timokra[tes], magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; TIMOKPA above, kerykeion to left below; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 92 var. (spelling of name); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; Karl 606. EF, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$200)



652. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.31 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Diognetos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to left; ΔΙΟΓΝΕΤΟΥ above, sun to lower right. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 103 var. (form of name); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$200)

653. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.43 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Melantas, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; MEΛANTΑΣ above, statue to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 105; SNG Keckman 665 and 668 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

654. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.56 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to left; [Α]ΝΤΑΙΣ (*sic*) above, kerykeion to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 107 var. (spelling of name); SNG Keckman 664 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned, short hairline flan crack, a few minor die breaks on reverse. (\$200)

655. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.47 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Timokrates, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; TIMOKPATH[Σ] above, Isis crown to lower left; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 120; SNG Keckman 669 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, minor die rust and flan flaw on obverse, a pair of tiny die breaks on reverse. (\$200)



656. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.54 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Antigenes, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ANTIGENH[Σ] above, helmet to left; all in incuse square. Cf. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 225 (drachm); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, hairline flan crack. (\$200)

657. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.38 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Antigeneos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ANTIGENEOΣ above, grape bunch to left. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 229 var. (spelling of name); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF. (\$200)

658. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.48 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Diognetos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to left; ΔΙΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ above, torch to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 233; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; Karl 610 var. (symbol). EF, toned. (\$200)

659. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.47 g, 12h). 'Plinthophoric' coinage. Melantas, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to left; MEAANT[ΑΣ] (*sic*) above, aryballos to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 234 var. (spelling of name); SNG Keckman 665 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$200)



660. Rhodos. Rhodes. Circa 88/42 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (4.05 g, 8h). Nikophron, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose seen from above; ΝΙΚΟΦΩΝ above; below, prow right. Ashton & Weiss 189b (A51/P187) = Karl 645 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen . EF, attractively toned, small die break on brow. Good metal. (\$1000)

Ex Erich Karl Collection (Lanz 131, 27 November 2006), lot 645; G. Hirsch 159 (21 September 1988), lot 366; Rauch 41 (6 June 1988), lot 271.



661. Rhodos. Rhodes. Early-mid 1st century AD. Æ Drachm (25.95 g, 12h). Antipatros, magistrate. Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ΕΠΙ ΑΝΤΙ/ΠΑ/ΤΡΟΥ across field. Ashton, *Early* 114; SNG Keckman 761; RPC I 2752; SNG Copenhagen 882. VF, brown patina. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

662. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 490/80-440/30 BC. AR Stater (9.40 g, 2h). Lion seated left, head facing, raising foreleg / Forepart of Pegasos right in dotted square; all within incuse square. Falghera 59 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 376. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks. Overstruck on uncertain type (elements of lion's head right visible on obverse). Very rare. (\$1000)

Finest of Four Known



663. Kherei. Circa 440/30-410 BC. AR Hemistater – Drachm (4.18 g, 3h). Xanthos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right; symbol behind neck / Head of Kherei right, wearing Persian tiara, within incuse square. Cf. Mørkholm & Zahle II 37-40 (staters and thirds); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Leu 83, lot 352 = Peus 360, lot 75 = Lanz 40, lot 340; Hess-Divo 311, lot 421 = Peus 371, lot 181 (same dies); Peus 368, lot 219 (same dies). Good VF, attractive old toning, a hint of porosity, tiny die break on reverse. Well centered and struck. Extremely rare denomination, the fourth and finest known. (\$2500)



664. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 465-430 BC. AR Obol (0.95 g). Vase with one handle; [retrograde Σ-E flanking] / Triskeles; E[Σ] in one quadrant; all within incuse square. SNG France 14; SNG von Aulock 4485 var. (ethnic); Traité II 1545 (same rev. die). VF, granular surfaces. (\$200)

665. Aspendos. Circa 420-360 BC. AR Drachm (5.37 g, 8h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear, on horse rearing left / Boar standing right, head raised. SNG France 18 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 4492. VF, lightly toned, multiple countermarks on reverse (one causing flat area on obverse). (\$500)

666. Aspendos. Circa 420-360 BC. AR Drachm (5.30 g, 8h). Warrior, preparing to cast spear, on horse rearing right / Boar standing right, head lowered. SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 4498. VF, lightly toned, multiple countermarks on reverse. (\$500)



667. Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (10.90 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; AI between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to right. Tekin Series 4 (AI unrecorded); SNG France -; Lanz 138, lot 427. Good VF, toned. Very rare with AI on obverse. (\$750)

668. PISIDIA, Komama. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.77 g, 12h). Diademed head of Artemis right; K behind / Long torch. Von Aulock, *KM* VI, 1; CNG 79, lot 395; Gorny & Mosch 170, lots 1485-6 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, slight striking weakness. Excellent metal. Extremely rare, fewer than 10 known. (\$500)

669. Selge. Circa 325-250 BC. AR Stater (10.76 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; AAI between / Herakles standing facing, head right, preparing to strike with club held overhead, lion skin draped over arm; O between legs. SNG France 1936 = de Luynes 2769; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. Good VF, lightly toned, struck a little softly. Excellent metal. (\$1500)



670. CILICIA, Mallos. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.28 g, 12h). Persic standard. Winged figure advancing right, holding disk; [ankh symbol to left] / Swan standing right; MAP above, leaf to right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne type 4; SNG France -; SNG Levante -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité -; BMC -; Brindley Collection (Baldwins 34), 318 = Hess-Leu 49, 241. VF, porous. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. (\$300)

Artistic Rendering of Dionysos

671. Nagidos. Circa 420-380 BC. AR Stater (10.52 g, 3h). Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Head of Aphrodite right, hair bound in sphendone. Lederer 15; SNG France -; SNG Levante 2 var. (ethnic). EF, lightly toned, a little over-cleaned, minor die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 570.

672. Nagidos. Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (10.62 g, 10h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale in extended right hand, her left arm around the shoulders of Eros, who stands left, holding open wreath in his left hand, his right arm around the back of Aphrodite / Dionysos standing left, holding in his right hand a vine upon which two grape bunches hang, and his left hand on a long thyrsos standing beside him; Π in exergue. Casabonne type 6; Lederer 23 (same dies); SNG France 25 (same dies); SNG Levante 7 var. (same obv. die; orientation of ethnic); SNG von Aulock 5754 = Jameson 1605 var. (same obv. die; monogram on rev.); SNG Copenhagen 178 var. (same obv. die; orientation of ethnic). Superb EF, attractive light toning around the devices, very minor die wear on obverse. (\$1000)



673. Uncertain. Circa 350 BC. AR Tartemorion (0.18 g, 12h). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos. Cf. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 23 (for rev. type); Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; Klein -; Babelon, *Perses* - Traité -; Brindley 447; LHS 95, lot 702. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

674. Uncertain. Circa 350 BC. AR Tartemorion (0.19 g, 6h). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos. Cf. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* 23 (for rev. type); Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; Klein -; Babelon, *Perses* - Traité -; Brindley 447; LHS 95, lot 702. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$200)

675. Uncertain. Circa 350 BC. AR Tartemorion (0.18 g, 11h). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Helmeted young male head left. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* -; Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan 12a; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; Klein 645 var. (head right); Babelon, *Perses* - Traité -; Brindley -. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$200)

676. Uncertain. Circa 350 BC. AR Tartemorion (0.15 g, 11h). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding dagger and bow / Forepart of horse right. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* -; Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; Klein -; Babelon, *Perses* -; Traité -; Brindley -. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$200)

677. Uncertain. Circa 350 BC. AR Obol (0.36 g, 8h). Forepart of horse left / Griffin advancing left; to left, ζ, Ϛ. Mildenberg, *Kleingeld* -; Göktürk -; Troxell & Kagan -; cf. SNG Levante 59 (Tarsos); cf. SNG France 208 (Tarsos); Klein -; Babelon, *Perses* -; Traité -; Brindley -. Near EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Armenian Coins from the J.S. Wagner Collection



678. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Chalkous (8.78 g, 1h). Maskos (Damaskos) mint. Struck 72-70 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star and eagle / Tyche of Damaskos seated left on rock, holding cornucopia; below, river god Orontes swimming right, head facing facing; uncertain letter(s) or monogram to outer left. Nercessian, *Tigranes* 5-7; M&D 17-9; CAA 109-11; AC -. VF, brown surfaces, some roughness. (\$150)

679. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (4.41 g, 12h). Maskos (Damaskos) mint. Struck 72-70 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star and eagle / Tyche of Damaskos standing facing, head left, holding cornucopia and tiller; uncertain letters or monogram to outer left. Nercessian, *Tigranes* 8-9; M&D 20-1; CAA 112-3; AC 62-3. VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$150)

680. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Chalkous (5.90 g, 12h). Uncertain Armenian mint. Struck 70-66 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star and two eagles]; to left, monogram within triangular incuse countermark / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding palm; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right, head facing. M&D 24; CAA 92; AC 55. VF, brown surfaces. (\$150)



681. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (2.51 g, 1h). Tigranakert mint. Struck 69-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star; two pellets to right / Tripod-lebes surmounted by holmos from which rise three laurel twigs. M&D 41 var. (no pellets, HMO in exergue); CAA 122 var. (same); AC 111 var. (same). Good VF, green patina. (\$150)

682. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (4.57 g, 12h). Tigranakert mint. Struck 69-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Herakles-Vahagn standing slightly left, holding club set on ground and lion skin; Δ-H across inner field. M&D 44; CAA 101 corr.; AC 66. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

683. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (2.96 g, 1h). Tigranakert mint. Struck 69-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Cornucopia; Δ to inner left, H/A to inner right. M&D 46 var. (Δ/H to inner left); CAA 105 var. (no A); AC 96. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$150)



684. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Chalkous (6.39 g, 12h). Artashat mint. Struck 70-55 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star between two eagles] / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding palm; to lower right, river god Orontes swimming right, head facing; to inner right, monogram above A. M&D 85; CAA 93; AC 48. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

685. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (3.75 g, 12h). Mdzbin (Nisibis) mint. Dated RY 31 (63 BC). Draped bust left, wearing four-pointed Armenian tiara / Nike standing right, holding wreath; A-Λ (date) across field. M&D 94; CAA 6 (Tigrane I); AC 23 (Tigranes I). Fine, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

686. Artavasdes II. 56-34 BC. Æ Chalkous (4.54 g, 12h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star between two eagles; A to left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath. M&D 117; CAA 132; AC 129 (this coin illustrated). VF, green patina. (\$150)

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687. Artavasdes II. 56-34 BC. Æ Chalkous (7.23 g, 12h). Artashat mint. Struck 50-38 BC. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star and two eagles]; A to left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath. M&D 117; CAA 132; AC 127. Near VF, black patina, a few scratches. Overstruck, possibly on type of Laodikeia. (\$150)

688. Tigranes III. 20-8 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (3.17 g, 1h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star; A to left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath. M&D 126; CAA 120 var. (Tigranes II; four-pointed tiara); AC 87 var. (Tigranes II; same). VF, green patina. (\$150)

689. Tigranes III. 20-8 BC. Æ Chalkous (4.51 g, 1h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star] / Elephant advancing left. M&D 136; CAA 143; AC 146. Fine, green patina. Rare. (\$200)



690. Tigranes III. 20-8 BC. Æ Chalkous (3.04 g, 1h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Caparisoned elephant advancing right; T to right. M&D 152; CAA 123 (Tigranes II); AC 116 (Tigranes II). VF, black patina, light orange earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)



691. Tigranes V. Circa AD 6-12. Æ Chalkous (4.87 g, 12h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star between two eagles] / Herakles-Vahagn standing slightly left, holding club set on ground and lion skin. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 6; M&D 142; CAA 153-4; AC 158-60. VF, green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

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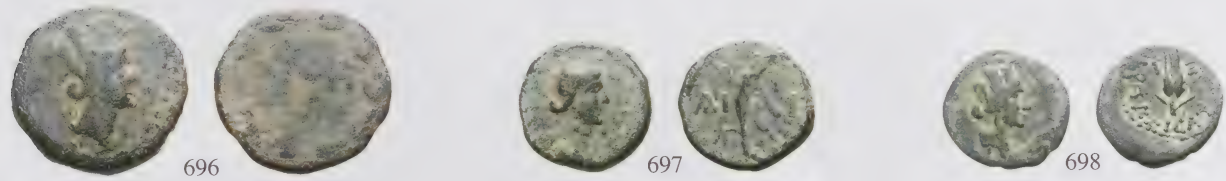
692. Tigranes VI. First Reign, AD 60-62. Æ Chalkous (4.38 g, 12h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star / Nike standing right, holding cornucopia and wreath. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 14; M&D 140; CAA 148; AC 162-3. VF, black patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

693. Tigranes VI. First Reign, AD 60-62. Æ Dilepton (1.89 g, 1h). Artashat mint. Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara [decorated with star] / Nike standing right, holding cornucopia and wreath. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 15; M&D 141; CAA 149; AC 164. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)



694. Tigranes VI. Second Reign, AD 66/7. Æ Chalkous (6.48 g, 1h). Artashat mint. Dated CY (Arados) 325 (AD 66/7). Conjoined draped busts of Tigranes, wearing Armenian tiara, and his queen / Fortuna seated left, holding cornucopia and spear; TEK (date) below. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 16; M&D 166; CAA 161; AC 178. Fine, green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)

695. Artashat (Artaxata). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ 20mm (5.20 g, 12h). Dually-dated CY 10 and year 67 of the Pompeian Era (AD 1/2). Turreted head of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm; I-ZE (dates) across field. RPC Supp. II 3844A = Amandry, *Artaxisata* A; M&D 161. VF, earthen green encrustation. (\$300)



696. Artashat (Artaxata). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ 23mm (14.49 g, 12h). Dated CY 11 (AD 2/3). Turreted head of Tyche right / [AI (date)] and O/Π within wreath tying above. RPC Supp. II 3844B; Amandry, *Artaxisata* B.1. Fine, earthen encrustation. (\$300)

697. Artashat (Artaxata). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ 17mm (7.05 g, 12h). Dated CY 11 (AD 2/3). Winged bust of Nike right / Palm bound with tainia; AI (date)-Π[O] across field; uncertain object to lower left. RPC Supp. II 3844C = RPC I supp. 1738a (Aegospotami); Amandry, *Artaxisata* B.2. Fine, earthen encrustation. (\$200)

698. Artashat (Artaxata). Civic Issue. Early 1st century AD. Æ 16mm (3.58 g, 1h). Dually-dated CY 12 and year 69 of the Pompeian Era (AD 3/4). Turreted and draped bust of Tyche right / Grain ear; I-Z (partial dates) across field. RPC Supp. II 3844E var. (denomination); cf. Amandry, *Artaxisata* C.2 (same). Fine, earthen encrustation. (\$200)



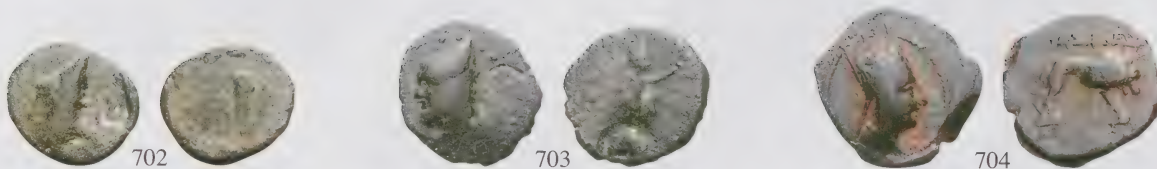
699. ARMENIA(?). 1st century AD. Æ 24mm (13.24 g, 6h). Armenian tiara; Δ to left, star to right / Horse standing right. AC 244; RPC I -; Saryan, *NumCirc* May 1991, p. 112. VF. (\$200)

700. KINGS of SOPHENE. Abdissares. Circa 210 BC. Æ Chalkous (5.37 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing folded tiara / Eagle standing right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 16; AC 15. VF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$500)



701. COMMAGENE, Uncertain. 1st century BC. AR Obol(?) (0.74 g, 12h). Imitating Seleukid king Demetrios I Soter. Diademed head right / Cornucopia; pseudo-legend around. Hoover, *Notes*, series IVA; SC 1774. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)

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702. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Mithradates I Kallinikos. Circa 96-70 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (3.50 g, 3h). Draped bust left, wearing conical tiara; to right, Σ within rectangular incuse countermark / Club within wreath. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC 193. Fine, green patina. (\$200)

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703. Mithradates I Kallinikos. Circa 96-70 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (5.28 g, 12h). Draped bust left, wearing conical tiara / Nike advancing right, extending hand. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -. Near VF, black-green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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704. Antiochos I Theos. Circa 69-34 BC. Æ Chalkous (7.86 g, 11h). Draped bust right, wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara decorated with star and two eagles / Lion of Commagene advancing right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* 25; AC 196. VF, earthen black patina. Rare. (\$500)

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705. Mithradates II. Circa 34-20 BC. Æ 25mm (14.36 g, 1h). Struck in the name of Antiochos I Theos and Mithradates II. Draped bust of Antiochos right, wearing tiara and holding spear / Bull butting right. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -; RPC I -; Alram 247 corr.; CNG 36, lot 644 corr.. Fine, brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$150)

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706. KINGS of MEDIA-ATROPATENE. Asinualus. Circa 30 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (4.90 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing turreted tiara decorated with globe; A to left / Nike driving quadriga right; monogram below. Bedoukian, *Coinage* -; AC -; RPC I -; Alram 238; CNG 36, lot 640. Good Fine. Very rare. (\$500)

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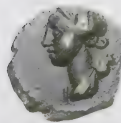
Very Rare Pnytagoras Didrachm



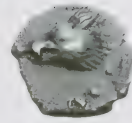
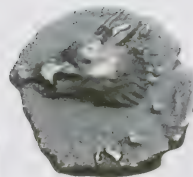
707. CYPRUS, Salamis. Pnytagoras. Circa 351/0-332/1 BC. AR Didrachm (6.90 g, 12h). Wreathed and draped bust of Aphrodite left; ΠΠ behind / Draped bust of Artemis left; bow and quiver over shoulder (barely visible). Tziambazis 134; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 77. Good VF, toned, compact flan. Very rare. (\$2500)



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708. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. 78/7-17/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.03 g, 12h). Dated CY 27 (55/4 BC). Turreted bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; IK (date) to inner left, monogram below throne, ΣΕ in exergue; all within wreath. Mørkholm, *Autonomous* 17 var. (KA not ΣΕ); SNG Copenhagen -; CNG 73, lot 426 (same dies). Near EF, a little die rust on obverse, short hairline flan crack. (\$500)

709. *Laodicea ad Mare*. 1st century BC. Æ 16mm (2.89 g, 6h). Draped bust of Artemis left, bow and quiver over shoulder / Boar's head left. SNG Copenhagen 336. VF, black patina, light earthen deposits. (\$200)



710. *Seleukeia Pieria*. Circa 182-172 BC. PB Hemimina Weight (237.40 g). Achaïos, *agoranomos*. Dated SE 13(...) (182-172 BC). ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΟΝ/L [...] ΑΡ/ΕΠΙ ΑΧ ΑΙΟΥ/ ΗΜΙΜ/ΝΑΙΟΝ in four lines, date and magistrate lines separated by large anchor; all within linear square border / Lattice pattern. Cf. M. Rostovtzeff, *The social and economic history of the Hellenistic world* (Oxford, 1941), pl. LV, 2 = Künker 136, lot 777. VF, attractive earthen patina. (\$500)



711. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (8.51 g, 1h). Babylon mint, Imperial workshop. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; MI to left, monogram in wreath below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same). Good VF, a hint of die rust and scattered light marks, underlying luster. (\$2000)

712. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 2h). Seleukeia on the Tigris Mint I. Struck circa 300-296/5 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; M in left field, ΔI below throne. SC 119.9; ESM 28 (A30/P95); Houghton -; SNG Spaer -; SNG Copenhagen 9 (same obv. die); BMC 18 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, scuff on Zeus' torso, patches of horn silver. Sharply struck in high relief. (\$1000)

713. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (4.23 g, 9h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in elephant quadriga right; anchor above, no control marks. SC 131.8; ESM 91a-b (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$1000)



714. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.99 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck under Philetairos in the name of Seleukos I, circa 279-274 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, helmeted head of Athena right; crescent below throne. SC 308b. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



715. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.35 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; all within wreath. SC 2061.1h and 2061.2; cf. SMA 282. Near EF. (\$300)

716. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.10 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; Φ to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4b; SMA 292. Near EF, a little off center. (\$300)



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717. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.28 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; monogram to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4e; SMA 283. Near EF. (\$300)

718. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.39 g, 1h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, HP monogram above A; all within wreath. Unpublished. Near EF, minor edge mark on reverse. (\$300)



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719. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. Æ 20mm (7.69 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Series 2, struck circa 126/5 BC. Head right wearing lion skin / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to inner left, monogram above wreath. SC 2231.1g. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)

720. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. Æ 22mm (8.44 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Series 5, struck circa 125-122 BC. Radiate and diademed head right / Double cornucopia; A-II flanking, club to lower left. SC 2237.1b. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)



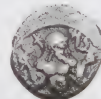
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721. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. Æ 22mm (7.71 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Series 5, struck circa 125-122 BC. Radiate and diademed head right / Double cornucopia; A-II flanking, star to lower left. SC 2237.1f. Good VF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$200)

722. Cleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. Æ 20mm (6.74 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 122-121 BC. Radiate and diademed head of Antiochos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A[ΠP] (date) and aphalston in exergue. SC 2263.4c. Good VF, red-brown patina, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$200)

723. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (0.66 g, 10h). Half-length bust of marine deity facing, head right, holding fish in both hands / Prow of galley right; below, dolphin right; all within incuse square. Betlyon 8; Rouvier 41; SNG Copenhagen 6-7. VF, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$200)



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724. Arados. Circa 138/7-44/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 196 (64/3 BC). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; in left field, ζΠP (date) above η above AN; all within wreath. Duyrat 3923 (D89/R187 – this coin); Rouvier 325α; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 272. Good VF, attractively toned, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

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725. Byblos. Uzzibaal. Circa 365-350 BC. AR Shekel (13.16 g, 11h). Three hoplites, holding shields, standing on Phoenician pentekonter left on waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex, ΝΟ above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; ζΠΑ ΥΛη ζ ΟΝΟ above. Betlyon 14 var. (no ΝΟ on obv.); cf. Rouvier 641 (1/16 shekel); SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC 4-5 var. (no ΝΟ on obv.). Good VF, die shift and some die rust. (\$1000)

“Millennium Shekel”



726. Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (14.17 g, 1h). Dated CY 126 (1 BC/AD 1). Laureate bust of Melkart right / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond behind; to left, PKζ (date) above club; to right, KP above monogram; ⚡ between legs. Rouvier 2093 var. (monogram and letter between legs); RPC 4650; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. VF, a few light marks. Very rare. (\$500)

Year of the Crucifixion



727. Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (7.06 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate bust of Melkart right / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond behind; to left, PNΘ (date) above club; to right, KP above monogram; ⚡ between legs. Rouvier –; RPC 4693; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. Good VF, obverse a little off center. Exceptional for this poorly-struck issue. Very rare. (\$500)



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728. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (0.58 g, 11h). Satrap seated right, holding arrow; ///Λ to left, ΛΥ to right / Persian king standing right, holding knife and bull by its horn; BA-[TABA]-TAC around. Meshorer & Qedar 4. VF, minor porosity. (\$200)

729. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.31 g, 11h). Male head right / Forepart of horse right. Meshorer & Qedar 43. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)

730. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (0.83 g, 12h). Facing head of Bes; Υ ϣ flanking / Two lions standing facing; waves below. Meshorer & Qedar 53. VF, toned. Choice for issue. (\$200)



731. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (0.72 g, 2h). Crowned and bearded deity, with four wings and tail, facing, head left; all within dotted square / Rider on horseback left; uncertain figure below; all within dotted square. Meshorer & Qedar 124. VF, a hint of porosity. Well struck for issue. (\$200)

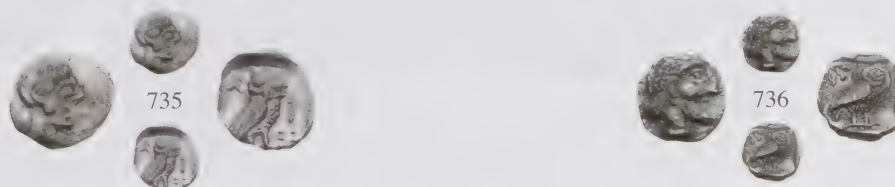
732. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tritartemoron (0.12 g). Helmeted head of Athena right / Female head facing. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 126 (obol). VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)

733. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (0.51 g, 2h). Two figures advancing right, carrying animal tied to pole suspended on their shoulders; below, animal advances right, looking back / Persian king standing facing, head left, holding in each hand a lion by one of its hind legs. Meshorer & Qedar 130 var. (obv. type left). VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)

Meshorer & Qedar list the types opposite to its presentation here, but all examples clearly show that the side with the Persian king is struck with the punch die, and therefore is the reverse.

734. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Tritartemoron (0.20 g, 10h). Forepart of winged and horned animal right within ornate border / Facing head of Bes within ornate border. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 158. VF, toned, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$200)

This may be the exact type of Meshorer & Qedar 158. Their illustrated example was in fairly poor condition, obscuring most details. The animal on the obverse appears to be the same as that depicted on Meshorer & Qedar 155. The types are listed here opposite to that is Meshorer & Qedar, as the Bes side is clearly struck with the punch die.



735. **PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.67 g, 5h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; to right, ⚡ above four pellets; to left, "olive spray" above 7; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal -. VF, toned, minor porosity. Apparently unpublished. (\$200)

736. **Gaza.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.57 g, 6h). Imitating Athens. Bearded male head right / Owl standing right; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal V.10. VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. Rare. (\$200)

Two Faces



737. **Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (4.07 g, 1h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye; on her helmet, a second profile eye, looking upward, which, in combination with the crest and visor of Athena, forms a second face / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent behind. Cf. Gitler & Tal X.1D. Near VF, toned. (\$500)



738. **Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (2.34 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye; H on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XI.8-10D. VF, toned, surfaces a little rough. Apparently unpublished. (\$500)

739. **Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.58 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Bearded head left / Owl standing right, head facing; to left, two dots in circle; to right, ⚡ above E; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIV.30. VF, toned, a little rough as typical. Rare. (\$200)



740. Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.59 g, 11h). Imitating Athens. Facing male(?) head; [to upper right, stag head right] / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIV.200a-b (same dies). VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. Choice for issue. Rare. (\$200)

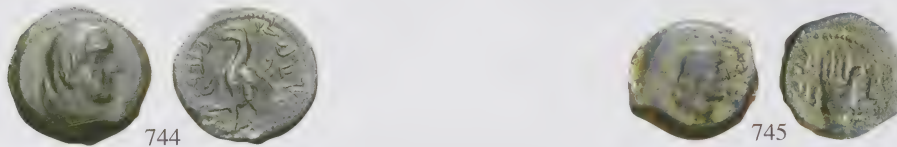
741. Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.69 g, 3h). City wall with three turrets / Rider standing right, holding whip and rein of horse, standing right in background. Gitler & Tal XV.30[variant]c corr. (no lion on obverse). Near VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$200)

742. Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (3.13 g, 1h). Two horses standing facing, their forelegs joined; below, two facing heads of Bes; ♪ above; all within ornate border / Hybrid janiform head, the left facing, the right in profile, within ornate border; all within circular incuse. Gitler & Tal XVII.8D (same dies as illustrated examples). VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)

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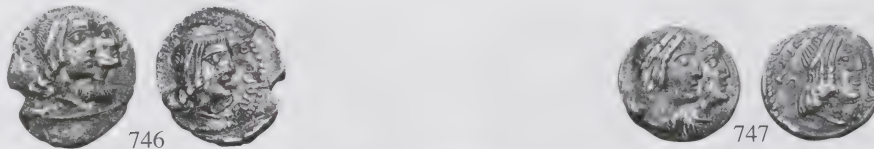


743. NABATAEA. Malichus I. 60-30 BC. AR Drachm (3.40 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 26 (35/4 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing right; palm to left; LKϚ (date) to right. Cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 12 (didrachm); Schmitt-Korte II 11 var. (Aramaic *semkath* and *hēth* above and below date, respectively); Barkay, *Silver* 1. Good VF. Exceptional quality for type with a nearly complete legend; very rare and most likely the finest known for this type. (\$3000)



744. Malichus I. 60-30 BC. AE Unit (4.68 g, 1h). Petra mint. Dated RY 27 (34/3 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left; date across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 15-6. VF, attractive green patina. Rare. (\$500)

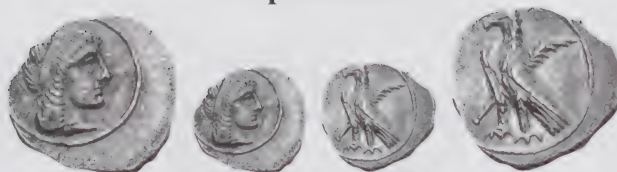
745. Malichus I. 60-30 BC. AE Quadrans (3.60 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 27 (34/3 BC). Diademed head right / Palm of hand; date across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 17A var. (Aramaic *hēth* above date). Good Fine, dark brown patina, a few light deposits. (\$750)



746. Obodas III. 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (4.05 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date, struck circa 23-16 BC. Jugate diademed and draped busts of Obodas and his queen right / Diademed head of Obodas right. Cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 28-30A and Sup 2 (date). Good VF, a few minor deposits and flan flaws. (\$500)

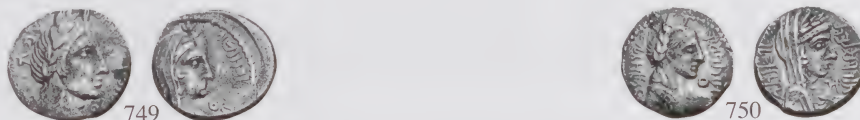
747. Obodas III. 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (4.52 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 14 (17/6 BC). Jugate diademed and draped busts of Obodas and his queen right / Diademed head of Obodas right; Aramaic *hēth* to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* Sup 2 var. (no *hēth*). VF. (\$500)

Unpublished



- 748. Aretas IV.** 9 BC-AD 40. AR Hemidrachm (2.20 g, 12h). Petra mint. Struck circa 9-4 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle standing left; palm over shoulder. Meshorer, *Nabataea* -; Schmitt-Korte II -. Near EF, lightly toned. Apparently unpublished. (\$3000)

Though bearing no legends or markings to indicate the king for whom it was issued, this coin features a style of portraiture which most closely matches that of Aretas IV early in his reign. Additionally, as Aretas did strike a few anepigraphic issues (all in bronze), further attribution to him may be made with more certainty.



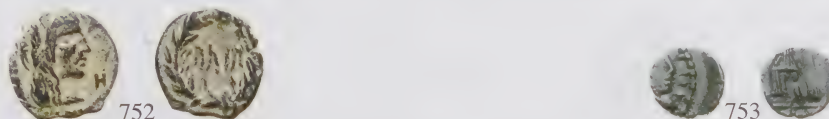
- 749. Aretas IV, with Huldu.** 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (4.37 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date, struck 9 BC-AD 16. Laureate head of Aretas right; Aramaic *hēth-semkath* across field / Veiled bust of Huldu right, with lotus above head; Aramaic *semkath* to right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* -; Schmitt-Korte II -. VF, minor roughness. (\$300)

The presence of the lotus above the veil of Huldu is a decoration which has yet to be recorded for any Nabataean coinage, making this issue of particular interest.

- 750. Aretas IV, with Huldu.** 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (4.51 g, 12h). Petra mint. Uncertain date, struck AD 6-8. Laureate and draped bust right; Aramaic *semkath* to right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Huldu right; monogram to right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* -; Schmitt-Korte II -. Good VF. Well centered and struck; interesting portraiture. (\$500)



- 751. Aretas IV, with Shaqilat.** 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (5.19 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 28 (AD 19/20). Laureate and draped bust of Aretas right / Veiled and draped bust of Shaqilat right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 98 var. (Aramaic *semkath* to right on reverse); Schmitt-Korte II 72. Good VF, minor flan flaw on reverse. Exceptionally fine portrait of Aretas. (\$1000)



- 752. Aretas IV.** 9 BC-AD 40. Æ Quadrans (2.49 g, 12h). Struck AD 17-39. Laureate head right; Aramaic *hēth* to right / Legend within wreath. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 115. Good VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. (\$300)

- 753. Uncertain.** Æ 9mm (0.92 g, 12h). Uncertain bust right / Temple?. Meshorer, *Nabataea* -; Schmitt-Korte II -. VF, obverse struck off-center. Apparently unpublished. (\$500)



- 754. ARABIA, Southern. Saba'.** Mid 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Unit (5.39 g, 5h). Imitating Athenian New Style coinage. Laureate male head right within wreath / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; to left, crescent and monogram above ζ ; to right, monogram above "curved sign"; all within border of small amphoras. Munro-Hay 1.13i2. Good VF, toned, obverse a little soft at high points. (\$300)

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755. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (8.31 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

756. Time of Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.33 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C (pl. XIV, 42); BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12. Near EF, light scuff on obverse. (\$1500)

757. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Tetradrachm (13.74 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133. VF, slightly rough surfaces, reverse a little off center. (\$2000)



758. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Circa 435-331 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.56 g, 12h). Silphium plant; no ethnic / Head of Karneios left. Müller, *Afrique* 131 var. (ethnic on obv.); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 70; McClean 9937. VF, toned, porous. Rare variety. (\$5000)



759. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (3.32 g, 5h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head right / Lion leaping left. MAA 78; Mazard 141; SNG Copenhagen 576. VF, toned, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

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760. Juba II, with Ptolemy. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (2.95 g, 5h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head of Juba right / Diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy left. MAA 111; Mazard 379; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, attractively toned. Rare portrait of Cleopatra Selene. (\$300)

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Ptolemy, The Last King of Mauretania

761. Juba II, with Ptolemy. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (2.95 g, 5h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head of Juba right / Diademed and draped bust of Ptolemy left. MAA 111; Mazard 379; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$300)

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For almost fifty years Ptolemy's father, Juba II, maintained order in North Africa as one of Rome's most loyal client kings. He had been given Cleopatra's daughter, Cleopatra Selene as a wife by a grateful Augustus, and their son Ptolemy succeeded him in AD 24. Ptolemy was not the strong leader his father had been, and increasing restiveness among the tribes led to the outbreak of several revolts, which he could not quell. Ptolemy was called to Rome for consultations in 40 AD, where he was murdered by the unstable emperor Gaius Caligula. Mauritania was formally annexed to the empire in AD 44, and the revolts were brutally crushed by Roman legions. These rare coins in the name of "Ptolemy, son of King Juba" affirm the continuity of the Mauritanian dynasty and its long dedication to the "Roman Peace" of Augustus at a time when strains were opening in the relationship between overlord and client king. The death of Ptolemy marked the final end of the dynasty begun by his illustrious ancestor, Ptolemy I Soter.

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE

Extremely Rare Denomination



762. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.88 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Bust left, wearing bashlyk / ΛΙ ΣΑΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΕΩΣ (*sic*), Archer (Arsakes I) seated right, holding bow. Sellwood (Mithradates I) 9.5; Shore -; R.C. Senior, "A few more new Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian discoveries," *ONS Newsletter* 195 (Spring 2008), p. 16 (this coin); Zeno 39017 (this coin). Fine, porous. Extremely rare denomination. (\$300)



763. Mithradates I. 165-132 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.94 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 148 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing left, holding cup, lion's skin, and club; monogram in exergue. Sellwood 13.2; Shore 35. Good VF, a few faint marks. Well struck and excellent metal. Rare. (\$3000)



764. Artabanos I. 126-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.07 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Demeter enthroned left, holding Nike and cornucopia, nereid supporting throne; horse's head outer left, two monograms in exergue. Sellwood 21.4 var. (no horse head); Shore -; Le Rider, *Suse* pl. LXXI, 6-7 var. (same); Bellaria Collection (Triton VII), lot 414. Good VF. (\$2000)

During his short four year reign, Artabanos remained chiefly preoccupied with repeated unrest in the southern provinces of Mesene and Elam, and the nomad attacks in north-east Parthia. Although largely successful in extending Arsakid jurisdiction over the southern regions of the empire (confirmed by his S18.2 tetradrachm from Susa and S21 series from Seleukeia), and in pushing the northern invaders as far as Margiane (attested by his S20.5-6, S22.4, and Shore 64 drachms), he seems to have ultimately succumbed to a poisoned arrow he received in his arm while fighting the "Tochari" in eastern Parthia about April or May 122 BC.

The undated S21.4 coinage represented by this example is the initial tetradrachm issue for Artabanos from the mint of Seleukeia. The two sub-varieties with a horse head symbol indicate that the entire S21.4 issue is a celebratory coinage struck in commemoration of Artabanos' reestablishment of Parthian control in Media and its projection into Susiana.

765. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.89 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to right, TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Shore 67. EF, light scratches in left field of reverse, reverse slightly double struck. (\$1500)



766. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.01 g). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 24.9; Shore 69. EF. (\$200)

767. Artabanos II. Circa 75-62 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.33 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram above bow. Sellwood 30.2 (Unknown king); Shore 130 var. (Orodes I; monogram). VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

The "annual" Susa bronze coinages attest to the presence of a new king, Artabanos II, in that city as early as 78/7 BC, although the Babylonian tablets continue to mention Orodes I until March/April 75 BC. Artabanos was probably a younger son of Mithradates II and hence the epithet ΘΕΟΠΑΤΩΡ on his S30 coinage. Unfortunately, the surviving cuneiform fragments give no insight into the political situation in Parthia during the reign of this king. The youthful portrait on his S30.12 tetradrachm, though, confirms that he was no older than twenty when he captured the royal mint at Seleukeia and expelled Orodes I from Babylon. The presence of a "mule" drachm with a S30 obverse and a S33 reverse indicates that Sinatrukes was still active in north-east Parthia. We also know that Artabanos II remained unchallenged in Babylonia until March 69 BC. The subsequent inclusion of the name of his queen, Piruztana, in the date formulas of the Babylonian tablets indicates that his authority was disputed by a contender for the throne soon afterwards.

The latest written record from the reign of Artabanos II dates to January 67 BC, but numismatic evidence (S30.18, S30.21-25, and S30.28-29 drachms with full mint names, and S30.30 with the monogram of Mithradatkart) suggests that he remained active in central and northern Parthia until 62/1 BC.

768. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.16 g). Mithradatkart mint. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 38.6; Shore 172. EF. (\$200)



769. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.57 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed and draped bust left / Orodes seated left on throne, holding Nike and scepter. Sellwood 48.1; Shore 212. Good VF, areas of minor porosity on reverse. Attractive, well-centered strike. (\$2000)

770. Vologases V. Circa AD 191-208. AR Drachm (3.83 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust, with pointed beard of straight lines; hair in bunches above diadem and at sides / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 86.3; Shore 448. Choice EF. (\$500)



771. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II. Circa 235-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 6h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; in inner left field, monogram above eagle standing left. Holt Series F, Group 7 var. (monogram); Bopearachchi Série 6F var. (same); SNG ANS -; MIG Type 74c. VF, obverse slightly off center. Attractive portrait. Rare. (\$750)

Both Holt and Bopearachchi list a monogram that appears to be an combination of MY, with the lower bar of the Y extending downward from the middle of the M. This coin shows a similar monogram, but has an additional horizontal, or slightly curving, bar at the center of the M. While all references only list the former monogram, the plate coins used by many references actually show the latter (see, e.g., Bopearachchi pl. I, 13 and Kritt pl. 9, F7). It is uncertain whether these two monograms should be linked, but the stylistic considerations do suggest that they are merely varieties of the same monogram, and thus are attributable to the same mint and issue.



772. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.04 g, 12h). Mint B ('Bactra'). Struck circa 215-210 BC. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding club set on rock beside knee; monogram to right of rock. Kritt B16-HD; Bopearachchi Série 14A; SNG ANS 139. Good VF. Good metal quality. Rare. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Drachm of Demetrios II



773. Demetrios II. Circa 175-170 BC. AR Drachm (3.97 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena standing facing, holding shield and spear; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi 2A; SNG ANS -, MIG type 102. Near VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, perhaps the third known. (\$1000)



774. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; Δ in left field, monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 1F; SNG ANS 434-5. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

775. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi 6E; SNG ANS 465. Superb EF. (\$1000)

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776. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6W; SNG ANS 469. EF. (\$1000)

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777. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.83 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6BB; SNG ANS -. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare monogram. (\$750)



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778. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (3.85 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; K to lower right. Cf. Bopearachchi 7C and note 39; SNG ANS -. VF, toned, obverse slightly double struck. (\$300)

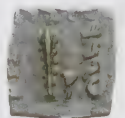
779. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, brandishing spear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 8B; SNG ANS 485. Good VF, toned. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. (\$2000)



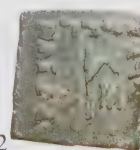
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780. Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. Æ Unit (3.25 g, 12h). Square module. Head of elephant right, wearing bell / Club of Herakles; monogram to left, A to right. Bopearachchi 28E; SNG ANS 923-31. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$150)

781. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. Æ Unit (3.25 g, 12h). Square module. Head of elephant right, wearing bell; A below / Club of Herakles; monogram to left, "stra" in Kharosthi to right. Bopearachchi 28J; SNG ANS 932-3. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$150)

782. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (11.12 g, 12h). Square module. Elephant standing right / Ankuša (elephant goad); monogram to right. Bopearachchi 38A; SNG ANS 964. VF, rough green and red-brown patina. Very rare. (\$1500)



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783. Antialkidas. Circa 130-120 BC. AR Drachm (2.41 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus seated facing slightly left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, palm frond and elephant standing upward; two monograms to right. Bopearachchi 11A var. (monograms); SNG ANS 1068 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare type with vertical elephant, unrecorded with two monograms. (\$300)

784. Hermaios, with Kalliope. Circa 105 BC. AR Drachm (2.25 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Hermaios and draped bust of Kalliope conjoined right / Hermaios on horseback right; monogram below. Bopearachchi 2B; SNG ANS 1319-25. VF, minor porosity. (\$300)

785. Agathokleia & Strato I. Circa 105-85/0 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (8.02 g, 12h). Square module. Helmeted and draped bust of Athena right / Herakles seated facing slightly left, leaning on rock outcropping, holding club set on knee; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 3A; SNG ANS 983-985. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)



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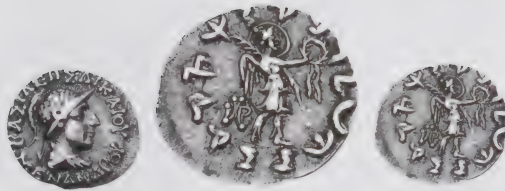


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786. Agathokleia & Strato I. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.73 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Strato I and draped bust of Agathokleia conjoined right / Athena Alkidemos advancing left; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi 6A; SNG ANS 987. Near EF. Very rare. (\$5000)

787. Artemidoros. Circa 100-80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (8.10 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear / Artemis standing left, drawing bow; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi -; Bopearachchi & Rahman 501; SNG ANS -. VF, areas of toning, light cleaning marks, surface irregularities on obverse due to being overstruck on an uncertain type. Extremely rare. (\$4000)



788. Menander II. Circa 90-80 BC. AR Drachm (2.33 g, 12h). Diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike, nimbate, advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 2B; cf. SNG ANS 1270/1269 (obv./rev.); Triton X, lot 461. VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only the second specimen to appear at recent auction; Bopearachchi records only one example, in the BM. (\$750)

Extremely Rare Drachm of Heliokles II



789. Heliokles II. Circa 90-75 BC. AR Drachm (2.32 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear / Zeus standing left, brandishing thunderbolt and holding long scepter; Σ to right. Bopearachchi 6A; cf. SNG ANS 1150 (for type in tetradrachm, but different control mark). Good VF, lightly toned, minor copper deposit on edge. Extremely rare, the first specimen to appear at recent auction, Bopearachchi records only five examples, one in private hands, one in the Ashmolean, and three in the BM. (\$5000)



790. Epander. Circa 80/75 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (10.60 g, 12h). Nike advancing right, holding palm and wreath / Zebu standing right; monogram to inner right. Bopearachchi 2A; SNG ANS 1257. VF, dark green-brown patina, minor scratch on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

Archebios Tetradrachm



791. Archebios. Circa 75-65 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.56 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding long scepter; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 2F; SNG ANS 1285 (same obv. die). Near EF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

Archebios was among the late rulers of the Indo-Greek kingdom, which had been greatly reduced in size as a result of the Skythian migrations and the growth of their domains under Maues. Very little is known of his reign except for his coinage; the monograms of which show that his area of control was Taxila and its environs. He was the last to rule there before the city was taken by Maues. Archebios' coinage is relatively rare. His tetradrachms are typically found with a helmeted bust, and other types, such as the present coin, are extremely rare.

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



- 792. EARLY SKYTHIANS. Uncertain.** 1st century AD. AR Drachm (3.38 g). Diademed head left / Blank. Cf. Senior A8 (Skythians in Sogdiana); cf. Mitchiner, *Early* 30-9 (Dahae); cf. MIG 655 (Dahae) . Good VF, toned. (\$300)

This coin's portrait has some stylistic affinities with those of Parthia and Persis, as well as those of the Dahae, a nomadic group who migrated throughout the region. Similar coins have been found in the region of Baluchestan, an area on Parthia's eastern borders, in context with coins of the Paratarajas.

- 793. INDO-PARTHIANS, Aria or Margiana. Tanlis Mardates, with Raggodeme.** Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Drachm (3.47 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Tanlis Mardates right / Veiled bust of Raggodeme right, holding palm; c/m: TANΛHC[...] around bearded head right . Senior 197.1D; MIG 608 (Otannes). Coin VF, countermark Good VF. (\$300)



- 794. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues.** Circa 125-85 BC. Æ 27mm (9.59 g, 11h). Taxila mint. Head of elephant right, wearing bell / Caduceus; monogram to inner left. Senior 5.1. EF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

New Buddha Type



- 795. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Drachm (7.82 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; Buddhist *triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right / Seated Maitreya Buddha: Buddha seated facing cross-legged on low stool, hand raised in gesture of *abhaya mudra* and holding water pot (*kamandalu*). Cf. Cribb, *Buddha* 77-82; cf. MK 790; cf. Donum Burns 178-9 (all refs. are for tetradrachms). Fine. Very rare denomination and previously unknown with the Maitreya Buddha reverse type. (\$750)



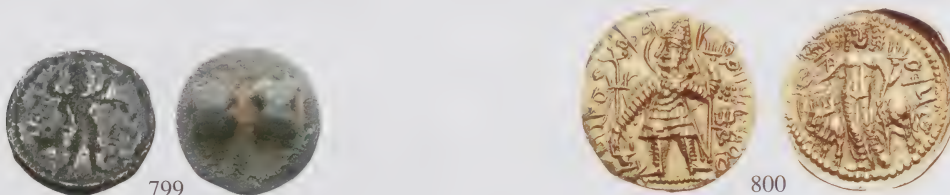
- 796. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradrachm (15.93 g, 11h). Mint II (B). Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard / Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, [and holding a he-goat]; tamgha to left. MK 812; Donum Burns 207. VF, dark green patina, traces of earthen encrustation. Attractive strike. (\$500)

- 797. Kanishka I.** Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradrachm (16.32 g, 12h). Mint II (B). Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard / Oado running left, holding up cloak behind him; tamgha to left. MK 816; Donum Burns 216-7. Good VF, attractive olive and red patina. (\$500)

New Reverse Legend Variety



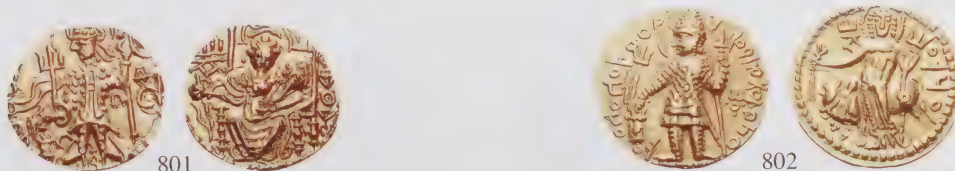
798. *Huvishka*. Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.70 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 3rd emission. Half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and standard / *hōrlGTO* (*sic*), Nana standing right, holding scepter; tamgha to right. Cf. MK 362.2/357 (for obv. die/rev. type); cf. Donum Burns 293/296 (same). VF, die break on obverse, minute test mark on edge, traces of encrustation. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



799. Mid to late 2nd century AD. Æ Seal Matrix. Bronze uniface matrix, decorated with Siva design deriving from reverse of AV dinar of Huvishka: Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, and holding a he-goat; tamgha to left. Back of matrix carefully fitted with attachments for mounting. Size: 19mm in diameter; 6mm in height at highest point. For coin prototype: cf. MK 308; cf. Donum Burns 276-8. Fine, dark brown patina, traces of earthen deposits, rough. (\$200)

Rare Xodeshah Dinar of Kanishka II

800. *Kanishka II*. Circa AD 225-240. AV Dinar (7.92 g, 12h). Mint III (C). Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; to left, filleted trident; to right, floral design composed of seven pellets / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; tamgha to upper left; swastika below Nandi's neck. MK 662 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns -. Near EF. Very rare. (\$1500)



801. *Vasudeva II*. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (7.83 g, 12h). Mint III (C). Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left; "Bha" in Brahmi to inner left at feet; "Vi" in Brahmi between legs; "Ga(?)" in Brahmi in inner right field; "Vasu" in Brahmi in outer right field / Ardoxsho, wearing ω on diadem, seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; tamgha to left above. MK 574 (O29/R91); Donum Burns 723. EF. (\$500)

802. *Vasudeva II*. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (7.99 g, 12h). Mint III (C). Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left; Buddhist *triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; tamgha to upper left; pellet to left of Nandi's head, three pellets below his neck. MK 646 (O26A/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns -. Near EF. (\$750)



803. Mid to late 3rd century AD. AV Finger Ring. Solid gold ring, consisting of a quarter dinar of Vasishka with Siva reverse, carefully fitted onto ring shank; outer ends decorated with attached small gold spheres. Ring size: US 3; British F. For coin: MK 623; Donum Burns 699. Very fine condition, minute traces of encrustation, coin struck with worn dies. Extremely rare coin. (\$1500)



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804. "Samudra". Usurper, circa AD 350-375. AV Dinar (7.74 g, 12h). Samudra standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left, Brahmi "Pu" to left, "Samudra" to inner right, "Gadakhara" to outer right / Ardoxsho seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia. MK 611 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 813 ("Maiores domus"). Superb EF for type. (\$750)

This "usurper" is unknown apart from his coins. Based on stylistic incongruities with traditional Kushan numismatic iconography (cf. MK 599), the use of ad hoc mints, rather than the usual sites employed by others, and the use of "Samudra", Göbl argued for a field commander striking on behalf of Samudragupta in a region which had not yet been incorporated into the Gupta realm, but where Kushan dinars would have been the accepted currency.

805. Post-Kushan (Samatata). Kushan imitative. Vira Jadamarah. Late 2nd-early 3rd century AD. AV Dinar (6.32 g, 12h). Early coinage. Vira standing facing, head left, holding bow and arrow; standard to left / Nimbate goddess (Ardoxsho or Nana) standing right, holding trident-shaped object. Cf. LOW 22-3; cf. HCSEA 62-3. Good VF. (\$750)

806. Kushan imitative. Vira Jadamarah. Late 2nd-early 3rd century AD. AV Dinar (6.39 g, 12h). Early coinage. Vira standing facing, head left, flame at shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding trident / Nimbate goddess (Ardoxsho or Nana) standing right, holding cornucopia and scepter. Cf. LOW 23 = HCSEA 63 = ATEC 5232 = MACW 4657; cf. Spink-Taisei 9, lot 17. Near EF, Struck with dies of fine style and very rare. (\$750)

Ex Triton X (8 January 2007), lot 492.

Lakshmi Without Nimbus



807. Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (7.86 g, 12h). Horseman type. Chandragupta, not nimbate and wearing only waistcloth, riding prancing horse right / Lakshmi, not nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding diadem and lotus; tamgha to left. BKB 92 var. (Lakshmi nimbate); BMC Guptas 125 (same); cf. Alketar Class I, Variety A; Bayana 1058-9 var. (same). VF, small test marks on edge. Very rare variety. (\$1000)



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808. Post-Gupta (Gauda). Sasanka Deva. Circa AD 600-635. Base AV Dinar (8.85 g, 12h). Siva seated facing on bull recumbent left; moon to left / Abhiseka of Lakshmi, being watered by small elephants on either side, seated facing on lotus. BMC Guptas 606-9; Rhodes & Bose, fig. 12; LOW 37. VF. (\$500)

809. Post-Gupta (Varendra). Kaivartas. Circa AD 640-730s. AV Dinar (5.80 g, 9h). 'Sankh shell' series. Archer standing facing, head left, holding bow and arrow, with curling line extending from right waistband; to left, standard topped by large sankh shell / Goddess standing right with flowing drape. LOW 53; MACW 4923. Good VF. (\$750)

810. Post-Gupta (Samatata). Khadgas. Balabhatta. Circa AD 680-715/20. AV Base Dinar (5.52 g, 11h). King standing facing, head left, holding bow and arrow; to left, standard topped by bull right, head facing / Crude depiction of Ardoxsho standing facing. LOW 76; HCSEA 257 corr. (Balabhatta not Balakasya). Good VF, toned, minor scratch on obverse. (\$750)



- 811. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur I.** AD 240-272. Æ Tetradrachm (10.79 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Phase 1a, circa AD 240-243/4. Crowned bust right; crown without earflap / Fire altar with attendants. SNS I type IIa2/1a, Style Abis, 5-A8; Göbl II/1. VF, brown patina, some roughness. (\$300)



- 812. Narseh.** AD 293-303. AV Dinar (7.32 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing crown with arcades, three foliate branches, and *korymbos*; hair in two groups / Fire altar with ribbon; flanked by two attendants, the one on left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown; *fravahr* and dynastic symbol flanking flames, ∴ on altar shaft. Göbl type II/2; Paruck 170; Saeedi AV31. VF, a few field marks. Very rare. (\$4000)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 398.

- 813. Hormizd II.** AD 303-309. AV Dinar (7.25 g, 2h). Bust right, wearing diadem and eagle crown with *korymbos*; pellet on shoulder / Fire altar, bust left in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing eagle crown, the right with mural crown, each with *korymbos*. Göbl type I/1a; Paruck -; Saeedi -; de Morgan pl. LII, 17. VF, scattered field marks. (\$5000)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 399; Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 699.

- 814. Shahpur II.** AD 309-379. AV Dinar (7.15 g, 4h). Mint III ('Western'). Struck circa AD 309-320. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, both wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; *fravahr* symbol on altar shaft. SNS III type 1a/1b, A13 var. (obv. type); Göbl type Ib/5; Paruck -; Saeedi 44. VF, obverse struck with worn die, a few field marks. (\$3000)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 401.



- 815. Shahpur II.** AD 309-379. AR Drachm (3.64 g, 3h). Mint XI (Eastern). Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos*; inward-facing crescent to right / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants; bare-headed bust right in flames. SNS III type Ib1/3a, 258; MK 1354; Göbl pl. 7, 114. VF, light scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)



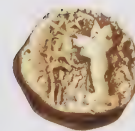
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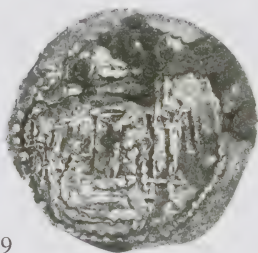
816. INDO-SASANIAN, Sind. Uncertain king. Mid 5th-mid 6th century AD. AV Dinar (6.98 g, 5h). Crowned bust right; sun-wheel symbol to right / “Rana Datasatya” in Brahmi, fire altar; crescent on altar. SNS III -; Senior, *Some* 3; Senior, *Coinage* -; CNG 75, lot 747. Near VF, a few light cleaning marks. Good quality metal. Rare. (\$500)

817. Uncertain king. Mid 5th-mid 6th century AD. AV Dinar (7.14 g, 5h). “Sri Ma deva...(?)” in Brahmi; crowned bust right; tamgha to right / Fire altar; standard to left, pellet-in-annulet to right. SNS III, -; Senior, *Some* -; cf. Senior, *Coinage* 10. Good VF. Extremely rare and unpublished. (\$2000)

818. Uncertain king. Mid 5th-mid 6th century AD. AV Dinar (7.14 g, 5h). Crowned bust right; tamgha to right / Fire altar with ribbons and attendants. Cf. SNS III, Appendix III, C17-18; Senior, *Some* -; cf. Senior, *Coinage* 7 and 10. Good Fine, traces of encrustation. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



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819. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. Khingila. Circa AD 440-490. AR Drachm (3.49 g, 3h). Gandhara mint. Bust right, wearing diadem and close-fitting cap, flames over shoulders; ribbon and “ShOYO” in Bactrian to left; tamgha and “ALChONO” in Bactrian to right / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 60. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, encrustation on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 411.

820. Nezak Huns. Sahi Tigin(?). Circa 710-720. Æ Drachm (3.58 g, 9h). “Śri Samadātranara” dow right field, Crowned bust facing slightly right, crown decorated with senmurv; tamgha to left / Fire altar with attendants. Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 259; Göbl, *SO* 2, 22. Near VF, dark brown patina with earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)



821. LOCAL ISSUES, Silk Road Region. 5th-8th centuries AD. AV Bracteate (0.59 g). *Imitating an AV Solidus of Justinian I.* Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly left, holding spear over shoulder and shield, all within linear / Incuse of obverse. Cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* pl. 87, B1; cf. Stein (Wang) p. 239 = BM IA.XII.c.1; V. Raspopova, “Gold Coins and bracteates from Pendjikent,” in *Coins, Art, and Chronology*, pp. 453-460; cf. A. Juliano and J. Lerner, eds. *Monks and Merchants: Silk Road Treasures from Northwest China*, pp. 271-291; MACW -; cf. CNG 72, 1126. Good VF, small flan crack. An attractive type of cross-cultural interest. (\$1000)

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE

Rare Aerial View of Marcianopolis



822. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (12.26 g, 2h). Menophilus, consular legate. Laureate and draped bust of Gordian III right vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis left, wearing calathus / City-view seen from aerial perspective: City wall separated by thirteen towers, two of which flank arched gate; arched colonnade along interior of back wall; inside, temple precinct composed of tetrastyle temple facade with colonnaded wings on either side and lighted altar in precinct center; magistrate's name in legend. Hristova & Jekov 6.37.46.8 (same rev. die as illustration); AMNG I 1167; Varbanov 1972. Near VF, dark brown patina, fields smoothed. Very rare. (\$2000)



823. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (36mm, 29.54 g, 2h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cybele, veiled and wearing mural crown, enthroned left, holding phiale, and resting arm on tympanon; below throne, lion seated left; to left, Attis, wearing Phrygian cap, standing facing, head right, holding pedom and raising hand; pine tree in background. AMNG II 623 (same rev. die as illustration); Mouchmov 2927 (same dies as illustration); Varbanov 633 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, earthen and green patina. Very rare. (\$3000)

Deriving from the Phrygian goddess *Matar Kubileya*, or "Mountain-Mother", Cybele was a manifestation of the Great Mother, an ancient deity who embodied the Earth's fertility, the rugged mountains and deep recesses, and wild animals. Her association with untamed and unrestrained nature is similar to Dionysos, and Cybele is often depicted with a lion (or biga drawn by lions), and a tympanon, or drum, used to drive her male devotees into a state of ecstasy, resulting in self castration. To varying degrees, the attributes of Cybele were adopted by the Greeks and Romans in their own fertility goddesses. Beginning in the late sixth century BC, however, the Greeks adopted the worship of Cybele herself and in 210 BC, during the height of the Second Punic War (218-201 BC), the cult was introduced to the Romans when an archaic *xoanon* of the goddess was brought to the capital from Pessinos in Phrygia where Cybele was venerated along with the hermaphroditic deity, Agdistis, as well as Attis. While the annual Roman festival held in honor of Cybele each April, the Ludi Megalenses, represented a greatly sanitized veneration of the goddess, the presence of the other two associated deities reveals a somewhat more ancient, complex, and violent myth.

According to Pausanias (7.17.5), Attis was the son of Nana, the daughter of the local river-god, Sangarios. To conceive the child, Nana impregnated herself with the fruit of an almond-tree that had grown out of the severed male genitals of Agdistis, a local hermaphroditic deity. After the baby's birth, she abandoned it, and it was reared by a he-goat. When Attis grew to maturity, he attracted the attention of the local king, who wished to betroth his daughter to the boy. It was either the goddess Agdistis, now female only, or Cybele, who at this point became infatuated with Attis; in both versions, each goddess appeared in her transcendent power at the moment that the marriage-song was being sung (Arnobius, *Adversus Gentes*, 9.5.4). Attis went mad and died by castrating himself, a practice which the male worshippers of Cybele, known as *korybantes* or *galli*, would continue to practice. In repentance for causing the death of Attis, the goddess ensured that the boy's body would remain incorruptable and he was buried at the foot of a Phrygian mountain, which came to be known as Agdistis.

A Lydian version of this myth, derived from that of Phrygia and also noted by Pausanias, relates that when Attis introduced the cult of the Mother Goddess, known now as Cybele, to the Lydians, Zeus, in a jealous rage, sent a boar to plague the land. While hunting it, Attis was gored by the boar and died. This version may have been created later to provide an etiology for the refusal of the Gauls in that region to eat pork.

Temple of Dionysos at Philippopolis



- 824. Philippopolis. Caracalla.** Caesar, AD 196-198. Æ 29mm (3.81 g, 12h). Bare-headed and draped bust right / Distyle temple of Dionysos with clipeus in pediment, seen in perspective, set on hill; three trees below, with spring between central and right trees. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; K. Kolev, "Das Trimontium-Motiv auf den antiken Münzen von Philippopolis," in *stephanos nomismatikos*, 12-3 (same dies); Varbanov 1567 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, green patina, small scrape under patina on cheek of portrait. Extremely rare. (\$1250)

Agonistic Urn



- 825. Philippopolis. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (38mm, 26.11 g, 7h). Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Agonistic urn, inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ and containing two palm fronds, set on prize table; praefericulum and five balls below. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis*, 375; Varbanov 1393 (same dies as illustration = CNG 46, lot 813); cf. Klose & Stumpf 195. Good VF, green patina, fields smoothed. (\$2000)

The reverse of this medallion is one of many similar types struck by Philippopolis to commemorate the Pythian Games (τὰ Πύθια), one of the four Greek Panhellenic Games that occurred in the second year of each four-year Olympic cycle. Held in honor of Apollo, the god of arts and "civilization", these games featured competitions for music and poetry in addition to feats of athletic skill, and were meant to evoke the best of Greco-Roman culture. This particular games in AD 215, coming as it did in during Caracalla's march east to fight the Persians, must have invested the event with further significance: by situating the occurrence of the games at such a crucial moment, the gods had signaled their approval for Caracalla's enterprise against the "barbarians."



- 826. PONTUS, Cerasus. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ 31mm (9.88 g, 6h). Dated CY 156 (AD 219/20). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche(?) enthroned left, holding phiale. Cf. RG 8 (for obv. type); SNG von Aulock 6771 var. (rev. type; same obv. die). Fine, dark olive patina with traces of gray overtones. Extremely rare. (\$150)

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- 827. Trapezus. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ 30mm (10.24 g, 6h). Dated CY 181 (AD 244/5). Draped bust right / Mithras on horseback right; tree to left, lighted altar and aquila to right; date in exergue. RG 55; SNG von Aulock 6788 (same rev. die). Near VF, red and brown patina, small pits on reverse, a few edge cracks. Very rare. (\$400)



828. BITHYNIA, Apamea. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ 30mm (16.71 g, 6h). M AVRELI[V]S CAES AVG [...] P • F, youthful bare-headed and draped bust right / DIANA E LVCIF • AVG • CIC A D D, Artemis Phosphorus, holding torch in each hand, in biga drawn by stags right. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. RG 48 (for obv. type). Good VF, brown patina, some areas of smoothing. Struck in high relief with dies of fine style. Extremely rare reverse type for this city. (\$300)

Commemorating Severus's Eastern Campaigns

829. MYSIA, Hadrianothera. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ 35mm (27.62 g, 6h). Moscianus Attalus, strategus. Struck AD 193-198. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; c/m: ΔΙΟΓ monogram in incuse square / Severus on horseback right, raising hand; to right, trophy with bound captive seated left at base. For coin type: SNG France -; AMNG IV 575; SNG von Aulock 7246; for c/m: Howgego 615. VF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

During the civil war between Septimius Severus and Pescennius Niger, those allied people in Mesopotamia — the Osrhoeni and the Adiabeni — took advantage of the situation by capturing Roman garrisons there and launching an unsuccessful attack on the Roman-allied city of Nisibis. In return for peace and a return of Roman captives, these people demanded that the remaining Roman garrisons there be removed. Refusing to do so, Severus marched into upper Mesopotamia in the spring of AD 195. Almost immediately, the Osrhoeni and the Adiabeni surrendered, and much of the upper Mesopotamia was organized into a Roman province, while Osrhoene remained autonomous, but much diminished.

Now with the situation in the east temporarily under control, Severus returned to the west to deal with Clodius Albinus. In the meantime, however, the eastern frontier became destabilized when, in AD 197, Nisibis was again besieged. Severus used returned east to deal with the situation. This time, however, in addition bringing the rebellious eastern territories to heel, Severus also marched against a much-weakened Parthia. The Romans easily swept through upper Mesopotamia, and down the Euphrates, sacking Seleucia, Babylon, and the capital, Ctesiphon, which the Parthian king Vologaeses V had abandoned. For this, Severus adopted the title Parthicus Maximus and elevated his son Caracalla to Augustus, and Geta to Caesar.



830. Parium. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ 27mm (10.33 g, 12h). IΛAR IICI NN CK, laureate bust right / C C I H [P A], Gallienus, holding spear, on horse galloping right. SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 1345; BMC 122; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, glossy green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

831. LYCAONIA, Iconium. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ 27mm (13.96 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right, suckling twins; overarching branch of tree above, S R in exergue. Von Aulock, *Lykaoniens* 360; SNG von Aulock 5394 (same dies); SNG Righetti 1460 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

Ex J.-P. Righetti Collection (Part III, Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 13, 9 October 2003), lot 482 (including his ticket).



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832. CILICIA, Tarsus. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Tetradrachm (14.16 g, 12h). Bare head right / Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left; ΣΩ/ΕΛ to inner left. RPC 4117.1 = McAlee 234 = Prieur 41 (this coin, illustrated in RPC); cf. SNG Levante 985-7 (for rev. type). Fine, toned, shift strike on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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833. Tarsus. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Tetradrachm (14.59 g, 12h). Bare head right / Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left; ΔΙ to inner left, ΣΩ in exergue. RPC 4120.2 (this coin); McAlee 243; Prieur 44 (same dies as illustration); cf. SNG Levante 985-7 (for rev. type). VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

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834. Tarsus. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ 38mm (35.01 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding shield decorated with aegis and spear / Elpis (Spes) standing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. SNG Levante 1130 (same dies); SNG France 1704. Good VF, olive and earthen brown patina. (\$750)

Ex Antiqua XIII (undated [2005]), no. 157.

835. GALATIA, Pessinus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ 33mm (19.81 g, 8h). Struck AD 211. Laureate head right / Homonoia standing left, holding phiale and cornucopia. SNG von Aulock -; cf. BMC 31 (Geta). VF, earthen green patina, light overall roughness. (\$200)

Very Rare Armenia Minor Provincial



836. ARMENIA MINOR. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ 33mm (23.84 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 and CY 43 (AD 114/5). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; [RY date in legend] / Mourning Armenia seated left on shields; to left, trophy with shield at base; CY date in exergue. SNG von Aulock 146; RG 8; Missere 202. Fine, black-green patina with areas of red and earthen encrustation. Very rare. (\$1000)

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- 837. COMMAGENE, Zeugma. Philip II.** AD 247-249. Æ 23mm (10.95 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tetrastyle temple, containing statue, with peribolos containing grove of trees. SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 45 var. (bust type). EF, dark green and red-brown patina. (\$300)

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Extremely Rare Diadumenian as Augustus

- 838. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. Hierapolis. Diadumenian.** AD 218. AR Tetradrachm (12.69 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, lion advancing right. Prieur 946. VF, light overall porosity. Extremely rare issue as Augustus. (\$500)

In response to Elagabalus being declared Augustus by the soldiers at Emesa on 15 May AD 218, Macrinus elevated his son Diadumenian to Augustus shortly thereafter at Apamea, while on his way to meet the rebellion. Diadumenian did not remain Augustus for long. Following his defeat on 8 June AD 218, Macrinus entrusted Diadumenian to some loyal soldiers, who were to transport the boy to refuge with the Parthians. Near Zeugma, however, Diadumenian was captured and executed shortly thereafter.



- 839. Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Aulus Gabinius.** Roman proconsul, 57-55 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.78 g, 12h). Posthumous Philip I Philadelphos type. Diademed head of Philip right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram (of Gabinius) to inner left, monogram below throne; all within wreath. RPC 4124; McAlee 1; Prieur 1. Near EF. (\$400)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 851.

Caesar at Antioch

- 840. Antioch. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** 50-7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.54 g, 1h). Posthumous Philip I Philadelphos type. Dated Caesarian Era 3 (47/6 BC). Diademed head of Philip right / ANTIOXEΩN monogram to inner left, monogram below throne, Γ set on pair of wings in exergue. RPC 4127; McAlee 4/2 (same obv. die); Prieur 4. VF, darkly toned with traces of earthen encrustation in devices, minor flan flaw on cheek of portrait. Very rare issue struck when Julius Caesar visited the city. (\$300)



841. Antioch. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Tetradrachm (14.03 g, 12h). Dated Caesarian Era 84 (AD 35/6). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm branch, foot resting on river-god Orontes swimming right; ΔΠ (date) above. RPC Supp. 2, 4162.4 = McAlee 210A (this coin); Prieur 61 var. (rev. legend). VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$750)

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842. Antioch. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. AR Tetradrachm (14.87 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 37). Laureate head right / Draped bust of Agrippina Senior right; pellet to left, A above ET to right. RPC 4164; McAlee 222 (same obv. die); Prieur 63. Good Fine. Rare. (\$500)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 11 (21 March 1995), lot 210.

843. Antioch. Nero, with Divus Claudius. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (15.47 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 63-68. Laureate head of Nero right; trace of ivy leaf above wreath tie / Laureate head of Divus Claudius right. RPC -; McAlee 269; Prieur 47 corr. (no leaf listed in obv. description). VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Lanz 68 (6 June 1994), lot 345.



844. Antioch. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Tetradrachm (14.50 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 68/9). Bare-headed bust right / Eagle standing left on wreath, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left, [date in exergue]. RPC 4197; McAlee 310; Prieur 99. Near VF, areas of flat strike, a few scratches. (\$300)

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845. Antioch. Otho. AD 69. AR Tetradrachm (14.53 g, 2h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on wreath, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left, date in exergue. RPC 4199; McAlee 316; Prieur 101. VF, minor die shift on obverse. Nearly complete obverse legend. (\$500)

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846. Antioch. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (13.19 g, 12h). Dated "New Holy Year" 2 (AD 69/70). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Laureate head of Titus right; star to left, date to right. RPC 1940; McAlee 328; Prieur 106. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 64 (11 October 1993), lot 378.



847. Antioch. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (13.06 g, 12h). Dated "Holy Year" 3 (AD 70/1). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left, date above. RPC 1947; McAlee 336; Prieur 113. VF, toned, small pit and light scrape on reverse. (\$300)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 986.



848. Antioch. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (14.10 g, 12h). Dated “Holy Year” 3 (AD 70/1). Laureate bust right; aegis at point of bust / Eagle standing left [on caduceus], with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak, bow and quiver over left wing; club to left, [date in legend]. RPC 1969; McAlee 381 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 142. Fine. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 1086.

849. Antioch. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Hexachalkon (4.67 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Veiled and draped bust of Tyche of Antioch right, wearing mural crown. RPC 1997; McAlee 392. EF, attractive black and blue-green patina with areas of minor orange encrustation. (\$200)

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850. Antioch. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Tetradrachm (14.50 g, 12h). Dated “New Holy Year” 9 (AD 89/90). Laureate bust right; aegis at point of bust / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm frond to right, date above left wing. RPC 1979; McAlee 399 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 146. VF. (\$300)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXI (18 March 1993), lot 573.



851. Antioch. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Tetradrachm (15.02 g, 11h). Dated “New Holy Year” 1 (AD 96/7). Laureate bust right, aegis on left shoulder / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm frond to right, date above left wing. McAlee 419; Prieur 149. Good VF, a few light cleaning marks and porosity on the reverse. (\$750)

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Two Extremely Rare Marcus Aurelius Tetradrachms



852. *Antioch. Marcus Aurelius.* AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (13.92 g, 12h). Struck AD 178/9. Laureate and draped bust right / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock outcropping, holding grain ears; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; to upper right, star above ram's head left. McAlee 577 (this coin referenced); Prieur 160 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, the only example recorded. (\$3000)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex M&M Numismatics I (7 December 1997), lot 251; Numismatica Ars Classica B (25 February 1992), lot 1967.

853. *Antioch. Marcus Aurelius.* AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (12.79 g, 6h). Struck AD 178/9. Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on thigh of sacrificial animal, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak, star between legs; palm frond to left; above left wing, ram's head right. McAlee 580 (this coin referenced and illustrated); Prieur -. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone in obverse field. Extremely rare, the only example recorded. (\$2000)

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854. *Antioch. Commodus.* AD 177-192. AR Tetradrachm (13.01 g, 5h). Struck AD 179. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, on thigh of sacrificial animal with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star to left. McAlee 633 (same rev. die); Prieur 172. Good VF, minor porosity on obverse. (\$500)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Berk BBS 88 (28 November 1995), lot 665.

Extremely Rare Pescennius Niger Tetradrachm



855. Antioch. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Tetradrachm (12.37 g, 6h). AVTOK KAICAP Π ΕCK ΝΙΓΡΩ ΔΙΚ CC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ ΘΕΩΝ, eagle standing facing, head and tail right, on palm with wings displayed. McAlee 653 = Prieur 179 corr. (obv. legend; this coin referenced and illustrated). Good VF, obverse surface irregularities due to overstrike on uncertain type. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Berk BBS 82 (13 July 1994), lot 768; Berk BBS 63 (29 August 1990), lot 266.



856. Antioch. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (13.59 g, 12h). Struck AD 202-211. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, on thigh of sacrificial animal with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659; Prieur 200. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Elsen FPL 142 (May 1992), no. 60.

857. Antioch. Geta. AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (14.45 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, on thigh of sacrificial animal with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 719; Prieur 210. EF. (\$200)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 67 (2 May 1994), lot 641.



858. Antioch. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (13.10 g, 5h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, on thigh of sacrificial animal with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; Δ and Ε above wings. McAlee 721; Prieur 247. EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 186 (10 May 1995), lot 1257.

859. Antioch. Herennius Etruscus. As Caesar, AD 249-251. AR Tetradrachm (12.91 g, 2h). Bare-headed and draped bust right; pellet below / Eagle standing left on palm, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. McAlee 1153(a); Prieur 629. EF, minor traces of deposits. (\$200)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 67 (2 May 1994), lot 744.

Unique Uranius Antoninus Tetradrachm



860. Antioch. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. AR Tetradrachm (9.17 g, 12h). Reformed tetradrachm issue. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia; S C to left. Baldus Suppl. I, Type 6, 26 (dies F/1 – this coin, illustrated) = Prieur 1076 (this coin referenced). Good VF, toned. Unique, the only example known to Baldus and Prieur. (\$5000)

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861. Emesa. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tetradrachm (12.27 g, 11h). Struck AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Shamash left; O below eagle's head. Prieur 995 (but also same obv. die as illustration of 996). VF, light overall porosity. Rare. (\$300)

862. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (12.03 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. Baldus Suppl. III, Serie II, 3 (dies XV/-; this coin, illustrated) = Prieur 1049 (this coin referenced). Good VF, dark brown patina with traces of earthen deposits, a few light cleaning marks. (\$3000)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 392.

Although Baldus notes that this coin uses a new reverse die, he does not give it any enumeration.

863. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tetradrachm (14.29 g, 12h). Struck AD 208/9. Bare-headed and draped bust right, wearing light beard; pellet below / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* 22 var. (bust type); Prieur 1158 (same obv. die as illustration); Gemini IV, 447 (same obv. die). VF, find patina. Very rare. (\$300)



864. Coele-Syria. Chalchis ad Libanum. Mark Antony, with Cleopatra VII. 36-31 BC. Æ 21mm (5.04 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing stephane / Bare head of Mark Antony right; dates in legend. RPC 4771; Rouvier 440 (Berytus); SNG München 1006. Near VF, dark green patina with orange deposits. (\$300)



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865. Heliopolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ 25mm (12.03 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Temple of Jupiter Heliopolitanus right, viewed from aerial perspective. Cf. SNG München 1031 (Septimius); SNG Copenhagen -; Lindgren III 1280. VF, thick earthen green patina. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)

866. Decapolis. Abila. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ 24mm (11.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 230 (AD 166/7). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Hercules seated left on rock outcropping, holding club set on ground; date in exergue. Spijkerman 11; SNG ANS 1122. Good VF, thick earthen green patina. (\$200)



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867. Gadara. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ 29mm (16.60 g, 12h). Dated CY 226 (AD 162/3). Laureate bust right, with slight drapery / Zeus Nikephorus enthroned left within tetrastyle temple; date in pediment. Spijkerman 36; Rosenberger 49 (same rev. die); SNG ANS 1309 (same obv. die). VF, dark green patina with earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

868. Gadara. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ 27mm (14.67 g, 12h). Dated CY 282 (AD 218/9). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Galley with eight oarsmen left; at prow, figure standing right, hortator at stern; date above, wreath below. Spijkerman 88; Rosenberger 80; SNG ANS 1330 var. (date). VF, earthen green patina, areas of light smoothing. Rare. (\$200)



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869. Nysa-Scythopolis. Lucilla. Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ 30mm (10.70 g, 1h). Dated CY 239 (AD 175/6). Draped bust right / Tyche standing right, foot on prow of galley, holding scepter and cornucopia; date across field. Barkay 28 (same rev. die); Spijkerman 15; SNG ANS -. VF, black-green patina with earthen deposits. Rare. (\$150)

870. Petra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ 26mm (12.32 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Spijkerman 3; SNG ANS 1360-3 var. (bust type). Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)



871. Petra. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ 20mm (5.56 g, 6h). Bare-headed and draped busts of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, vis-à-vis / Veiled and draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown. Spijkerman 21 (same dies); SNG ANS 1367. Near EF, black-green patina with layer of earthen deposit. Well struck with dies of fine style. (\$500)

872. Petra. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ 22mm (6.41 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Veiled head of Tyche left, wearing mural crown, set on eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed. Spijkerman 25; SNG ANS -. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen deposits. (\$200)



873. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ 31mm (23.57 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Astarte-Tyche standing facing, head right, extending hand to trophy in left field, and holding scepter; at feet to left, Marsyas standing right, hands raised; at feet to right, murex; in right field, Nike standing left on small column. Rouvier 2311; cf. AUB 206-7; SNG Copenhagen -. BMC -. VF, thick green and brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

874. Tyre. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (14.50 g, 6h). Struck AD 115. Laureate bust of Trajan right set on eagle standing right; club to left / Laureate bust of Melkart-Hercules right, lion skin tied at throat. Prieur 1520. Good VF, darkly toned, top of Trajan's head flatly struck, otherwise sharply struck on good quality metal. (\$500)



875. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ 29mm (14.88 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Tyche standing left, foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and scepter; aquila and cantharus to left; to right, Nike standing left on column. Meshorer, *Aelia* 159/152 (same obv./rev. dies); SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina. (\$1000)

876. Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ 26mm (12.27 g, 1h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / [COLAEL] K A P • COMP[F], Tyche enthroned left, holding phiale and cornucopia. Meshorer, *Aelia* 162 var. (placement of rev. legend); cf. SNG ANS 630 (same obv. die). VF, dusty green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

877. Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian. As Caesars, AD 250-251. Æ 27mm (15.01 g, 12h). Conjoined radiate and draped busts of Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian right / Zeus standing right, holding scepter and small bust; filleted thyrsus to inner left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 174 (same dies); SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina, adjustment marks on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



878. Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian. As Caesars, AD 250-251. Æ 27mm (10.59 g, 1h). Conjoined radiate and draped busts of Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian right / Radiate and draped busts of Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian, vis-à-vis. Meshorer, *Aelia* 177 (same obv. die); SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina with trace of red-brown deposit on reverse, light adjustment marks on obverse. Attractive late provincial portraits. Rare. (\$1000)

879. Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. Æ 30mm (16.60 g, 1h). Radiate and draped bust right / Pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium. Meshorer, *Aelia* 179a/178 (same obv./rev. dies); SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina, light adjustment marks on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



880. Antipatris. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ 21mm (8.76 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tetrastyle temple; in arched central bay, Tyche standing left, foot on galley, holding bust and scepter; statues in outer bays. Kindler, *Antipatris* 4a; Rosenberger 1; SNG ANS 635 (same dies). VF, earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$1250)



881. Caesaraea Maritima. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ 28mm (22.12 g, 7h). Laureate and draped bust right / COL/PR • FL • /AVG [•] F C/CAES • ME/TR • P S across field; all within wreath. Kadman, *Caesarea* 160; SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

882. Caesaraea Maritima. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ 23mm (9.11 g, 12h). [IMP] C C VOLVSSINVS P F AV[G] (*sic*), radiate, [draped, and cuirassed] bust right / Horned altar; palm and olive trees behind. Kadman, *Caesarea* 230 var. (obv. legend); cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 34 (Decius); SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 188 var. (same). Fine, green patina with traces of dusty earthen overtones. Very rare issue for this emperor and one of the last Roman issues struck at this mint. (\$500)

Two Exceptional and Rare Bronzes From Neapolis



883. Neapolis. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ 32mm (25.07 g, 12h). Dated CY 89 (161 CE). Radiate head right / Mt. Gerizim with the temple in perspective, and altar, stair, colonnade, roadway, and shrines in the face of the rock; date in exergue. Cf. Rosenberger 9-10 (Antoninus Pius); SNG ANS -; SNG Hunterian -; SNG Righetti -; BMC -. VF, dark brown patina with earthen deposits. Extremely rare, unpublished type for Marcus Aurelius from this city. (\$7500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.

884. Neapolis. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ 32mm (27.48 g, 12h). Dated CY 89 (161 CE). Radiate head right / Helmeted female (Roma?), holding Nike and cornucopia, seated left on arms consisting of cuirass, two round shields, and bow in bow case; date across field. Rosenberger -; SNG ANS -; SNG Hunterian -; SNG Righetti -; BMC 51. Good VF, dark black-brown patina with earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



885. Neapolis. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ 28mm (15.28 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing with wings displayed, supporting Mount Gerizim surmounted by a temple and altar; stairway to temple on mountain face, colonnade below. Cf. Harl 81 (A17/P- [unlisted rev. die]); Rosneberger 101; cf. SNG ANS 1029. Near VF, rough earthen green patina with trace of red on reverse, light adjustment marks on obverse. Rare. (\$200)

886. Neapolis. Volusian. As Caesar, AD 251. Æ 25mm (12.77 g, 6h). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing with wings displayed, supporting Mount Gerizim surmounted by a temple and altar; stairway to temple on mountain face, colonnade below. Harl 146 (A34/P- [unlisted rev. die]); Rosenberger 123; SNG ANS 1031 corr. (Trebonianus Gallus). Near VF, earthen green patina. (\$150)

Countermarked by the Legio X Fretensis



887. Sebaste. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. Æ 24mm (12.37 g, 11h). Dated CY 109 (81/2[?] CE). Countermarked by Legio X Fretensis. Laureate head right; c/ms: imperial bust right within incuse; L[X]F within incuse / Tyche standing left, folding globe and spear; [LØP in upper left field]; c/ms: boar standing right, with LXF above and dolphin below, all within incuse; galley right within incuse. RPC 2226 (for coin); Barag Group III (for c/m pattern); Howgego 119, 291, 410, and 733i (for c/ms). Coin Fine; c/ms VF, black patina. Rare. (\$500)

Syncretizing Egyptian and Greek Mythology



888. Sebaste. Aquilia Severa. Augusta, AD 220-221 & 221-222. Æ 21mm (5.47 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Sphinx standing left, head right, forepaw on wheel; above, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left. Cf. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 117 (Caracalla); SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 38; BMC 19; CNG 63, lot 857. VF, dark green patina with dusty earthen overtones. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

The sphinx, a zoomorphic figure in Ancient Egyptian mythology, was commonly represented by a recumbent lion with a human head and associated with the solar deity Sekhmet. Adapted by the Greeks, the mythological concept of the sphinx was modified and was believed to be the offspring of the monster Echidna (half nymph and half snake) and Orthos (the Hound of Geryon). The body of a lion was retained, but the Greek sphinx specifically possessed feminine features, as well as wings, and became associated with destruction and misfortune.

The numismatic representations of the sphinx were adopted from this Greek interpretation, as the presence of wings was a common feature. The mythology, however, can still be seen to be closer to its original Egyptian concept, such as in this example. The wheel on which the sphinx rests its forepaw may in fact represent the solar disk—a symbol closely associated with Sekhmet and, in the beliefs contemporary to the region around Sebaste, Shamash and Ba'al, Mesopotamian and Levantine solar deities, respectively. The presence of the radiate bust above the sphinx furthers this connection with the sun.



889. ARABIA, Bostra. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ 29mm (19.13 g, 1h). Draped bust of Otacilia Severa right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Veiled and draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown, cornucopia over shoulder; uncertain object to right. Kindler 45; Spijkerman 58. VF, earthen green patina with trace of red on reverse. Possibly struck with clashed dies. (\$500)

890. Bostra. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ 29mm (16.08 g, 12h). Bare-headed and draped bust right / AKTI/ AΔOVC/APIA within wreath. Kindler 46c; Spijkerman 59 corr. (bust type). VF, earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Very Rare Mint



891. Charachmoba. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ 19mm (6.35 g, 6h). Radiate head right / Shrine of Zeus-Dusares: cult *xoanon* set on altar within stone wall and approached by steps; to right, priest seated left. Meshorer, *City-Coins* 275; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS -; Rosenberger 2. VF, dark olive green patina, a few earthen deposits. A very rare mint, striking coins only during the reign of Elagabalus. (\$2000)



892. Rabbathmoba. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ 30mm (13.86 g, 5h). Dated CY 105 (AD 210/1). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing right, foot on river-god, holding scepter and globular object; traces of date across field. Spijkerman 15; cf. Rosenberger 5; SNG ANS 1309 (same obv. die). Near VF, black-green patina with earthen deposits. (\$300)

893. MESOPOTAMIA, Carrhae. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ 20mm (6.57 g, 11h). Laureate bust right; below, eagle standing right, holding wreath in beak / Globe surmounted by filleted crescent, set on basis; signum on either side. BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Righetti 2559; CNG 79, lot 706 (same dies). VF, black-green patina with earthen deposits, light cleaning scratches in fields. Very rare. (\$750)



894. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. BI Tetradrachm (13.11 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (AD 134/5). Laureate head left / Wreathed bust of Nilus right, wearing grain ear wreath, slight drapery on left shoulder; cornucopia at point of bust, date around. Köln 1147-8 var.; Dattari 1430 var.; K&G 32.619 var. (all refs. have cornucopia at truncation of shoulder). Good VF. Struck with dies of fine style on a flan of good quality metal. Very rare variety with cornucopia at point of bust. (\$300)

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Very Rare Isis Issue



895. Alexandria. Diocletian. AD 284-305. BI Tetradrachm (5.89 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 296. Laureate and draped bust right / Isis standing left, holding sistrum and cornucopia. Köln -; A. Geissen. "Numismatische Bemerkung zu dem Aufstand des L. Domitius Domitianus," *ZPE* 22 (1976) p. 284 and pl. XVI, 19; Dattari (Savio) -; K&G 119.141; Triton VI, 605 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Gordon S. Parry Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 73 (11 October 1995), lot 272.

Because of the reverse, this tetradrachm has been erroneously attributed an issue related to the Festival of Isis coinage. Alföldi, in his work on the subject, demonstrated that all the Festival of Isis coinage was of imperial type, minted at Rome in the later fourth century AD, and conformed to a standardized legend and type – VOTA PVBLICA and the goddess standing on her divine ship. Since he listed no provincial issues commemorating the festival, and since the striking of provincial coinage had ended by the beginning of the fourth century, it is reasonable to conclude that this tetradrachm, while it does depict Isis, is not to be associated with the festival in Rome.

In any event, this type is very rare, and some extremely rare Alexandrian coins may offer a clue for its use under Diocletian. Egypt was undergoing a number of economic changes as the Roman government was beginning to end the production of its provincial coinage and replacing it with imperial types. During this transition, while the mint was striking tetradrachms of a more imperial style with increasingly imperial types, very rare undated issues, some with specifically Egyptian reverses, such as this coin, were also struck. Most likely, these latter coins were an attempt to ease the changes taking place and accommodate a population used to its local monetary types. Ultimately, this policy failed to satisfy, for shortly after the new imperial coinage was introduced, a revolt in Egypt broke out under Domitius Domitianus.



896. BYZACIUM, Thapsus. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ Sestertius (24.52 g, 6h). Struck AD 16-21. Bare head left / Livia, veiled, seated right, [holding scepter and grain ears]; modius to right. RPC 795; MAA 66; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, orichalcum surfaces with a few hard light green deposits. (\$500)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN & IMPERATORIAL COINAGE



897. Anonymous. Circa 264-255 BC. AR Didrachm (6.70 g, 7h). Rome mint. Diademed head of young Hercules right, lion skin and club at neck / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling Romulus and Remus. Crawford 20/1; Sydenham 6; RSC 8. VF, toned, light scratches. (\$2000)



898. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Quinarius (2.19 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; V (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback galloping right. Crawford 44/6; King 1; Sydenham 141; RSC 3. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse, slightly granular surfaces. (\$300)



899. Anonymous. 169-158 BC. Æ Quadrans (3.18 g, 4h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress; *** (mark of value) behind / Prow right; star before, *** (mark of value) below. Crawford 196/4; Sydenham 264d. VF, attractive dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$200)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 15 (18 May 1999), lot 47.

900. L. Sempronius Pitio. 148 BC. AR Denarius (4.10 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; mark of value below chin / The Dioscuri riding right. Crawford 216/1; Sydenham 402; Sempronia 2. EF, toned. (\$300)

Very Rare Atilius Nomentanus



901. L. Atilius Nomentanus. 141 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; XVI behind / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 225/1; Sydenham 444; Atilia 16. Good VF. Very rare and better than both examples in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

The first denarius which omits the name of Rome.



902. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left / Saturn driving quadriga right; •D below. Crawford 317/3b; Sydenham 578a; Appuleia 1. Near EF, toned. (\$150)

903. M. Lucilius Rufus. 101 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; PV behind; all within laurel wreath / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 324/1; Sydenham 599; Lucilia 1. EF, toned. (\$200)



904. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, owl standing right, head facing; mark of value below chin / Horseman riding left, holding torch and reins; above, bearded head right. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 653; Calpurnia 6. EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

905. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (4.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; anchor behind, T below chin / Horseman riding horse right, holding palm frond and reins; P above, sword(?) below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 669b; Calpurnia 11. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

906. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Pegasus springing right on tablet inscribed Q • TITI. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Titia 1. Near EF, attractive gray and peach toning, traces of die rust, trivial flan flaw, and shallow scratches behind neck beneath tone on obverse. (\$200)

Two Rare Social War issues



907. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (3.66 g, 6h). Corfinium mint. Series 3d. Laureate head of Italia left / Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling by standard, holding pig at which eight soldiers (four on each side) point their swords; P in exergue. Campana 72 (D45/R62); Sydenham 621. VF, dark toning, small edge nick, slight roughness, minor area of flat strike. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXI (18 March 1993), lot 471.

908. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 11h). Campania mint. C. Papius C.f. Mutilius, moneyer. Series 5. Head of Italia left, wearing helmet, ornamented with crescents, annulets, and plume at side / Oath-taking scene: man kneeling left, head right, holding pig at which two soldiers, holding spears, point their swords. Campana 86 (D55/R74); Sydenham 640a. Good VF, toned, reverse slightly off center, minor area of flat strike on reverse. Well-centered and boldly struck obverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 590.

The revolt of Rome's Italian allies (*socii*, hence 'Social War') broke out toward the close of the year 91 BC and was the culmination of longstanding grievances occasioned by the Senate's inept handling of foreign relations. The Marsi were especially prominent in this movement, hence the name 'Marsic Confederation' which is often applied to the rebel state. The main fighting was in the years 90-89 BC and the rebellion assumed alarming proportions when both consuls for 90 BC were defeated by rebel armies. Rome appeared to be in serious danger of defeat, but the movement collapsed as suddenly as it had begun. The victory was probably achieved largely through the political concession of granting Roman citizenship to the enemy. Thereafter, all of Italy south of the Po was united by this common bond. The coinage of the Marsic Confederation is of great interest, consisting principally of silver denarii, some of which bear the names of the rebel generals. This exceptional specimen records a certain Gaius Paapius Mutilius, consul of the rebel state and commander of the Samnite forces. Mutilius was defeated by Sulla in the later stages of the war and his subsequent history is uncertain, though it is possible that he survived to extreme old age when a wealthy man described as "a leader of the Samnites during the Social War" was proscribed by the Triumviral government in 43 BC (cf. Appian, *Civil Wars*, iv. 25). The reverse depicts an oath-taking scene symbolizing the unity of the confederation of Italian states. Interestingly, the entire coin type is closely modeled on an issue of the moneyer Tiberius Veturius whose coinage is dated by Crawford (234/1) to circa 137 BC. Veturius' reverse shows two soldiers taking the oath and is generally interpreted as referring to an agreement made with the Samnites in 321 BC (treaty of Caudium). This would have made it especially appropriate for an issue of the Samnite leader in the Social War.



909. C. Norbanus. 83 BC. AR Denarius (3.67 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right; C^{LXXVIII} behind / Grain ear, fasces, and caduceus. Crawford 357/1b; Sydenham 739; Norbana 2. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

910. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.19 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; A and caduceus behind / Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand towards his dog, Argus. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Mamilia 6. EF, lightly toned, a little porosity. (\$300)

911. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.04 g, 5h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Hispania right / Togate figure standing left, raising hand, between aquila and fasces. Crawford 372/2; Sydenham 746; Postumia 8. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



912. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius. 81 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 3h). North Italian mint. Diademed head of Pietas right; before, stork standing right / Jug and lituus within laurel wreath. Crawford 374/2; Sydenham 751; Caecilia 44. EF, toned, minor die break in field on obverse. (\$300)

913. L. Sulla. Circa 81 BC. AR Denarius (3.99 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Double cornucopia filled with fruit and flowers, bound with fillet; Q below. Crawford 375/2; Sydenham 755; Cornelia 33. Good VF, handsome gray toning, short hairline flan crack. (\$500)

914. C. Marius C.f. Capito. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Wreathed and draped bust of Ceres right; II at end of legend / Husbandman with yoke of oxen ploughing left; II above. Crawford 378/1a; Sydenham 744; Maria 7. Good VF, toned, small mark in exergue on reverse. (\$200)



915. L. Proclius. 80 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.93 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin headdress / Juno Sospita, holding spear and shield, in biga right; serpent below. Crawford 379/2; Sydenham 772; Proclia 2. EF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

916. Cn. Lentulus. 76-75 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 5h). Spanish(?) mint. Diademed and draped bust of Genius Populi Romani right; scepter over shoulder / Scepter with wreath, globe, and rudder. Crawford 393/1b; Sydenham 752a; Cornelia 55. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

A Rarity in the Republican Series



917. Q. Pomponius Rufus. 70 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Eagle standing left, head right, on scepter, holding wreath; IIII between right leg and scepter, bird to right. Crawford 398/1; Sydenham 793; Pomponia 23. Good VF, lightly toned. Excellent silver quality. Very rare. (\$3000)

One of the rarest moneyers of Roman Republican denarii. Apart from his coins, nothing is known about him. Curiously, this reverse type may have served as the model for the later gold staters of the dynast Coson.



918. Lucius Axius L.f. Naso. 70 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested helmet with plumes; XVIII behind / Diana driving biga of stags right; behind, two dogs running right; below, dog running right. Crawford 400/1b; Sydenham 795; Axia 2. Near EF, toned. Exceptional for type. Rare. (\$1000)



919. P. Galba. 69 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 7h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Vesta right / Secespita, simpulum, and securis. Crawford 406/1; Sydenham 838; Sulpicia 6. EF, toned, minor mark under tone on obverse. (\$300)



920. Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus. 68 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Jugate heads right of Honos, laureate, and Virtus, wearing crested helmet / Italia standing right, holding cornucopia, and Roma standing left, foot on globe and holding scepter, clasping hands; winged caduceus to left. Crawford 403/1; Sydenham 797; Fufia 1. EF, darkly toned, small planchet flaw on obverse. (\$300)



921. L. Plaetorius L.f. Cestianus. 67 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Juno Moneta right / Athlete advancing right, holding palm frond and caestus; whip below. Crawford 396/1b; Sydenham 792a; Plaetoria 2. VF, toned, a few light marks. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Frank L. Kovacs Collection (Helios I, 17 April 2008), lot 210.



922. L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus. 63 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 7h). Rome mint. Wreathed and draped bust of Ceres right; stalk of grain behind, single barley grain before / Curule chair between fasces. Crawford 414/1; Sydenham 902; Furia 23. Near EF, darkly toned. (\$200)

923. L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.84 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin; griffin-crested helmet behind / Female standing right, feeding serpent to right; harpa to left. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 43); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. Near EF, toned, reverse a little off center. (\$200)

924. L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / Equestrian statue rearing right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. EF, toned. (\$200)



925. L. Marcius Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / Equestrian statue rearing right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. EF, toned. (\$200)

926. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; scroll to left / Clio, the Muse of History, standing left, leaning on pedestal, holding scroll. Crawford 410/3; Sydenham 813; Pomponia 11. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

927. P. Fonteius P.f. Capito. 55 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right; trophy behind / Warrior on horseback galloping right, thrusting spear downwards at kneeling enemy in Gallic helmet, who holds sword and shield; to lower left, another enemy warrior, kneeling right; Gallic helmet and shield to lower right. Crawford 429/1; Sydenham 900; Fonteia 17. Superb EF, lightly toned, a little off center. (\$200)



928. C. Servilius C.f. 53 BC. AR Denarius (3.52 g, 7h). Rome mint. Wreathed head of Flora right; lituus behind / Two soldiers standing vis-à-vis, each holding shield and short sword upright. Crawford 423/1; Sydenham 890; Servilia 15. EF, toned, obverse off center. (\$300)

929. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.63 g, 10h). Military mint in the East. Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa at center; ear of grain between legs / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and eagle. Crawford 445/1b; CRI 4; Sydenham 1029; Cornelia 64a. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



930. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust. Bold strike. Well centered for issue. (\$750)

931. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 4h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, slightly iridescent old gray cabinet toning, minor deposits. (\$500)



932. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 6h). Mint in Greece. Diademed and bearded head of Numa Pompilius right; NVMA on diadem / Prow right. Crawford 446/1; CRI 7; Sydenham 1032; RSC 4. EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse, minor deposits and a few shallow cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Gemini II (10 January 2006), lot 275; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 3 May 1978), lot 605.

933. Julius Caesar. Late 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Wreathed and diademed female head (Clementia?) right; LII (= 52, Caesar's age) behind / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx; securis to right. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$400)

934. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (4.15 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right / African elephant walking right. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Caecilia 47. EF, toned. (\$500)



935. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Near EF, bright surfaces, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

936. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Good VF, attractive gray toning, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 538; Malter 74 (28 March 1999), lot 334.

937. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$500)



938. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Good VF, darkly toned, with hints of iridescence, minor die breaks on reverse. (\$500)



939. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 12h). Utica(?) mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; D (*donativum* = largess) to right. Crawford 467/1a; CRI 57; Sydenham 1023; RSC 4a. Near EF, even gray toning with iridescence around the devices. (\$500)

940. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; aciculus behind / Europa riding bull right, holding her veil which billows out above. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. EF, toned, a little off center. (\$300)



941. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 3h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter set on star. Crawford 480/11; Alföldi Type VI, 107 (A22/R27); CRI 107b(1); Sydenham 1072; RSC 40. Good VF, old cabinet toning, minor banker's mark in the hair. Bold portrait. (\$3000)

942. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.48 g, 9h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate and veiled head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter; shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 62 (A7/R51); CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; RSC 39. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$1500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 152 (9 October 2006), lot 1934.

943. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.45 g, 9h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate and veiled head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter; shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 64 (A30/R29); CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; RSC 39. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Sternberg V (28 November 1975), lot 2.



944. Julius Caesar. April 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.43 g, 12h). Rome mint. C. Cossutius Maridianus, moneyer. Laureate and veiled head right; apex behind, lituus before / C • COSSVTIVS and MARID-IANVS arranged in form of cross; A A A F • F in angles. Crawford 480/19; Alföldi Type XVII, 28-37 (A5/R5); CRI 112; Sydenham 1069; RSC 8. Good VF, toned, porous, a pair of small chips on edge. Well centered on a broad, round flan, exceptional as such. (\$1500)

945. Sextus Pompey. 44-43 BC. AR Denarius (3.59 g, 9h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint. Q. Nasidius, commander of the fleet. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; trident before; below, dolphin right / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder at stern, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). EF, slightly off center, short scratch on sail, flan crack. (\$3000)



946. C. Cassius Longinus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Tripod surmounted by cortina and two laurel branches, fillet hanging on either side / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. Choice EF, bright surfaces. Rare. (\$3000)

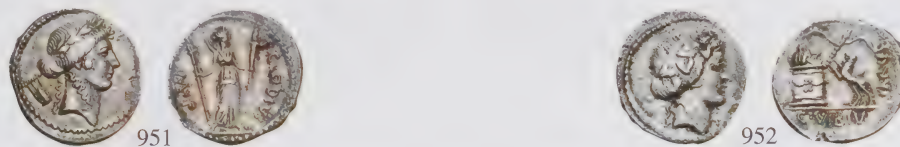
947. Brutus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 12h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Securis, simpulum, and secespita / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; RSC 6. EF, bright surfaces, some die rust. (\$1500)



948. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in Lycia. Bare head of Libertas right / Plectrum, lyre, and laurel branch tied with fillet. Crawford 501/1; CRI 199; Sydenham 1287; RSC 5. VF, dark toning with iridescence on reverse, hairline flan crack, light scratches under tone, ragged edge. (\$500)

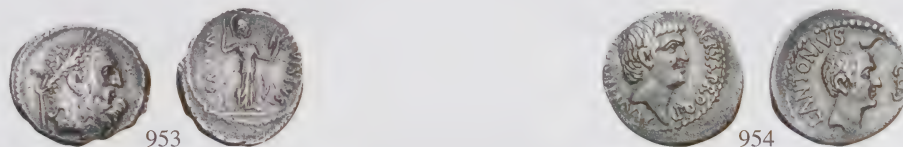
949. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. Veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / Tripod; securis to left, simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; RSC 11. Near EF, toned, light scrape on reverse, short hairline flan crack. (\$750)

950. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.62 g, 11h). Posthumous issue. Rome mint. L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29. VF, old cabinet toning, smoothing on obverse under tone, minor test cuts on edge. (\$1000)



951. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre behind / Diana Lucifera standing facing, head right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding torch in each hand. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Claudia 15. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

952. C. Vibius Varus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus right, wearing wreath of ivy and grapes / Panther springing left; to left, garlanded altar surmounted by mask and thyrsus. Crawford 494/36; CRI 192; Sydenham 1138; Vibia 24. EF, toned. Sharp strike on reverse. (\$200)



953. C. Vibius Varus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Hercules right / Minerva standing right, holding spear and Victory; shield set on ground before. Crawford 494/37; CRI 193; Sydenham 1139; Vibia 23. VF, toned, minor porosity, minor marks in field on obverse. (\$200)

954. Mark Antony and Lucius Antony. Summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Bare head of Mark Antony right / Bare head of Lucius Antony right. Crawford 517/5a; CRI 246; Sydenham 1185; RSC 2. VF, toned, banker's mark on reverse, light porosity. Rare. (\$750)



955. Marcus Arrius Secundus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of male (Octavian?) right, wearing slight beard / Vertical spear (*hasta pura*) between wreath and rectangular phalera. Crawford 513/2; CRI 319; Sydenham 1084; Arria 2. VF, toned, bankers' marks on obverse, graffiti beneath tone on reverse, a tiny edge test cut. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), 1300.

956. Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 4h). Rome mint. Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Laureate head right / Bull standing left. Crawford 526/4; CRI 331; Sydenham 1133; RSC 45. VF, small test cut on edge. Fine style portrait. (\$3000)

957. Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara behind / Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; stem of prow before. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1. VF, old cabinet tone, slightly weak strike, some old scratches and light scrapes. (\$1000)



958. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.68 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / LEG VI, aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/19; CRI 356; Sydenham 1223; RSC 33. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, graffito above galley. Well centered. (\$300)

959. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.59 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / LEG VII, aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/20; CRI 357; Sydenham 1224; RSC 34. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor striking flaw on galley. (\$300)

Exceptional Leg XII Antiquae



960. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / LEG XII ANTIQVAE, aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/9; CRI 363; Sydenham 1231; RSC 40. Near EF, toned. Exceptional strike and centering on both sides. (\$2000)



961. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 5h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / CHORTIVM • PRAETORIARVM, aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/8; CRI 385; Sydenham 1213; RSC 7. Good VF, bright surfaces, slightly off-center obverse. Excellent metal quality. Rare. (\$500)

The praetorian cohorts take their name from the *praetorium*, or tent, of the commander. These elite troops went on campaign as the personal accompaniment of their generals. Mark Antony likely had four or more praetorian cohorts with him at Actium.



962. Mark Antony. Summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.58 g, 11h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, moneyer. Head of Jupiter Ammon right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond. Crawford 546/2a; CRI 390; Sydenham 1280; RSC 1. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

963. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Octavian's Actian arch (*arcus Actianus*): single-span arch surmounted by Octavian in facing quadriga; IMP • CAESAR across architrave. RIC I 267; CRI 422; RSC 123. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die rust on obverse, short hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

The single-span *arcus Actianus*, celebrating Octavian's victory at Actium, was replaced in 19 BC by the *arcus Augusti*, a triple-span arch built to celebrate the recovery by Augustus of the famous standards lost by Antony and Crassus.

964. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 5h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head of Apollo of Actium right, with features resembling Octavian / Octavian, as city founder, ploughing right with yoke of oxen. RIC I 272; CRI 424; RSC 117. VF, toned, minor hairlines and a shallow pin-scratch on reverse. (\$300)

The reverse depicts Octavian establishing the *pomerium*, or sacred boundary, around the site of the city of Nicopolis in Epirus, founded by him near the site of his Actian base camp.

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965. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / Round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 86a; RSC 265. EF, attractive gray toning with iridescent highlights, tiny delamination on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$1500)



966. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck 19-18 BC. Laureate head right / Temple of Mars Ultor: domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 105a (Colonia Patricia?); RSC 190. EF, iridescent and gray toning, traces of die rust on obverse. Excellent silver quality. Bold portrait. (\$1500)



967. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck 19-18 BC. Laureate head right / Temple of Mars Ultor: domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 105a (Colonia Patricia?); RSC 190. VF, toned, hairline flan crack, some minor pits. (\$300)

968. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. Bare head right / Bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone on obverse. Well centered obverse. (\$750)

969. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Bare head right / Tarpeia standing facing, raising both hands, buried to her waist under shields. RIC I 299; RSC 494. Good VF, toned, some porosity, surface roughness, traces of smoothing. (\$750)



970. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.57 g, 10h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Bare head right / Calydonian boar standing right, pierced by spear. RIC I 317; RSC 430. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, scratches under tone, reverse slightly off center. Bold portrait. (\$500)

Julia as Diana

971. Augustus, with Julia. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 8h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. Bare head of Augustus right; behind, lituus to left / Diademed and draped bust of Julia (as Diana) right; quiver over shoulder. RIC I 403; RSC 1 (Julia and Augustus). Good VF, toned, light scratches under tone, area of flat strike on head of Julia. Very rare. (\$3000)

Julia, the only child of Augustus, was born to him by his second wife, Scribonia. While still an infant, Julia was betrothed to Mark Antony's son Antyllus, whom Augustus (still as Octavian) had executed in 30 BC. She was married in 25 BC to Marcellus, the son of Augustus's sister, Octavia, but when Marcellus died in 21 BC, Julia was then married to Agrippa, Augustus's second-in-command and the victor of Actium. By Agrippa Julia had five children; her oldest sons, Caius and Lucius, were groomed to succeed Augustus upon his death. Julia's third marriage, following Agrippa's death in 12 BC, was to Tiberius, Augustus's stepson, who then had been taking over some of Augustus's military duties. This third marriage proved to be an unhappy one for Julia, who began to engage in various extramarital affairs, and for Tiberius, who, having been forced to give up his previous (and happy) marriage in order to marry Julia, became increasingly unhappy by Julia's actions and withdrew to Rhodes in 4 BC. Augustus's banishment of Julia in 2 BC, as well as the deaths of Caius in AD 4 and Lucius in AD 2 necessitated a *rapprochement* between Tiberius and Augustus, with Tiberius's recall from Rhodes and appointment as heir in AD 4.

972. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 4h). Rome mint. C. Antistius Reginus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. Bare head right / Sacrificial implements: simpulum and lituus above tripod and patera. RIC I 410; RSC 347. Good VF, attractive gold-gray cabinet toning, banker's mark below chin. (\$500)



973. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter and olive branch; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16. Good VF, toned, light scratch on obverse, minor die breaks on reverse. Struck from dies of artistic merit. (\$300)

Original Paduan Strike by Cavino



974. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ Struck “Sestertius” (19.81 g, 6h). Paduan engraved by Giovanni Cavino, early-mid 16th century. Bare head left / Tiberius seated on curule chair left, holding patera and scepter. Klawans 4; Lawrence 5 note. Good VF, attractively toned. A beautiful Cavino original strike. (\$2000)



975. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. AV Aureus (7.67 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 37-38. Laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Draped bust of Agrippina Senior right. RIC I 13; Lyon 168/5 (D80/R104); Calicó 326. VF, red toning, scattered edge marks. Rare. (\$20,000)

First Adlocutio Issue



976. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (25.74 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Laureate head left / Gaius standing left on dais with camp chair behind, addressing five soldiers standing right, holding parazonia, shields, and aquilae. RIC I 32. Near EF, green patina, areas of minor pitting. Wonderful detail. (\$5000)

Before a battle, or on parade, the emperor would address his troops in an event known as an *adlocutio cohortium* (address to the cohorts). This was an important opportunity for the emperor to be present among his troops and inspire morale. This sestertius was issued on the occasion of a donative for the Praetorian Guard and was the first to employ the *adlocutio* as a reverse type.



977. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ As (10.89 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, dark green patina, light scratch on reverse. (\$600)



- 978. Claudius.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (7.64 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 44-45. Laureate head right / Claudius standing right, clasping hand of praetorian soldier standing left, holding shield and aquila. RIC I 29; von Kaenel Type 20; Lyon 38; Calicó 376. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light marks on reverse. Rare reverse type. (\$15,000)



- 979. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ As (11.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Bare head left / Constantia standing left, raising hand and holding spear. RIC I 111; von Kaenel Type 76. Near EF, dark green patina. Bold portrait. (\$1000)



- 980. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (27.88 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head left, globe at truncation of neck / Annona standing right, holding cornucopia, facing Ceres seated left, holding grain ears and torch; between them, modius on garlanded altar, ship's stern in background. RIC I 389; WCN 404; Lyon 62. Good VF, dark brown and green patina, traces of smoothing, minor striking flaws on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 114 (4 March 2002), lot 236.



- 981. Nero.** AD 54-68. Æ As (11.20 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. Bare head right, globe at truncation of neck; c/m: S P Q R in rectangle / Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed S P [Q R]. For coin: RIC I 477; WCN 574; Lyon 150; for c/m: cf. Pangerl 26c. Coin VF, c/m Good VF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness, light deposits. (\$300)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection.



- 982. Nero.** AD 54-68. AR Denarius (3.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 60-61. Bare head right / Roma standing right, holding and inscribing shield supported on knee, foot on helmet; dagger and bow at feet to right. RIC I 28; RSC 222. EF, bright surfaces. (\$2000)

Choice Nero Aureus



983. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (7.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Closed doors of the Temple of Janus. RIC I 50; Calicó 409. EF, attractively toned. (\$20,000)

The Temple of Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and endings, was one of Rome's most ancient centers of worship. It was said that Romulus had built it after he made peace with the Sabines, and that it was king Numa who decreed that its doors should be opened during times of war and shut during times of peace. In all of Roman history until the reign of Nero, the temple doors had been shut perhaps five or six times – once under king Numa (who originated the tradition), once at the end of the Second Punic War, three times under Augustus, and, according to Ovid, once under Tiberius.

In 65 AD, when peace had been generally established in the Empire, Nero understandably requested the closing of the temple's doors. He marked the event with great celebrations and trumpeted his pacific policy by issuing a large and impressive series of coins. The inscription on this issue announces "the doors of Janus have been closed after peace has been procured for the Roman People on the land and on the sea." The doors of the temple probably remained closed for less than a year, being opened again with the onset of strife in Judaea in 66.



984. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (26.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate head left / Triumphal arch, with wreath across front, surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory; two soldiers (torch bearers?) flanking quadriga, statue of Mars in side niche of arch. RIC I 148; WCN 117. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Impressive architectural type. (\$1500)

Ex Baldwin's 52 (25 September 2007), lot 91.

985. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (27.88 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Nero on horseback riding right, holding spear; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum. RIC I 172; WCN 89. VF, river patina. (\$750)



986. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Dupondius (15.45 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Radiate head right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; II in exergue. RIC I 202; WCN 206. Good VF, handsome river patina. (\$1000)

987. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 66-67. Laureate head right / Salus seated left, holding patera. RIC I 71; RSC 316. VF. Excellent silver quality. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

988. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (3.51 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head right / Pax standing left, holding branch and caduceus. RIC I 6 var. (head left); RSC 4a. EF. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$3000)

From a Gentleman's Collection.

Although the beginning of the obverse legend is off the flan, the attribution is confirmed by a die match to a specimen in a private collection.



989. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (3.33 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare head right / Securitas standing facing, head left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 10; RSC 15. EF, minor flan flaws on obverse. Attractive bust struck on a broad flan. (\$3000)

990. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Vesta seated right, holding scepter and patera. RIC I 107; RSC 72. Good VF, toned, some deposits and light cleaning scratches. Splendid portrait. (\$750)

991. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (3.36 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA in exergue, Trophy; at base to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 2; Hendin 759; RSC 226. VF, lightly toned. Perfectly centered on an exceptionally broad, round flan. (\$500)



992. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (26.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 247. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, a few minor scratches on edge. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Judea Capta Aureus



993. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (7.14 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass. RIC II 363; Hendin 762; Calicó 587. Good Fine, some marks, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$7500)

When Vespasian was proclaimed emperor by the legions in the East in AD 69, he left his son Titus to quell the Jewish uprising led by the Zealots John of Gischala and Simon bar Giora. Titus accomplished the task in 70 AD, and in the following year, Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian celebrated a splendid triumph in Rome. Several different reverse types were employed on the coinage of the Flavians to commemorate the triumph.



994. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (2.94 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Turreted and draped female bust right; Φ below. RIC II 1407; RPC 813; RSC 291. VF, lightly toned, a pair of short hairline flan cracks, slightly granular surfaces, minor marks. (\$500)

995. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (27.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC II 423 (Vespasian). VF, attractive malachite patina, a few minor marks, traces of deposits. (\$2000)



- 996. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (26.69 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 500 (Vespasian). Good VF, river patina with some green. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 404.



- 997. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (7.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 76. Laureate head right / Bull standing right. RIC II 868 (Vespasian); Calicó 734. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$7500)

This reverse type is very similar to an aureus struck for Augustus (cf. Calicó 168), and may signal the Flavians' continued attempt to foster a nostalgic bridge with the Augustan Age.



- 998. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (3.16 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Asia Minor (Ephesus?). Struck AD 76. Laureate head right; annulet below / Bull standing right. RIC II 1483 (Vespasian); RPC II 1458; RSC 56a. VF, areas of toning, light porosity, minor test marks on edge. Very rare. (\$500)

- 999. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. Laureate head right / Elephant, wearing armor, walking left on exergual line. RIC II 115; RSC 303. EF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

The elephant on this particular issue represents one of the numerous species displayed in the newly constructed Flavian Amphitheater, or Colosseum, built by prisoners of the First Jewish War on the site of the Domus Aurea of Nero. Opened to the public during Titus' rule, in AD 80, and commemorated by Martial in *de Spectaculis*, the Colosseum was welcomed with great fanfare and games. During the opening ceremonies a great number of animals, including elephants, were both exhibited and slaughtered.



- 1000. Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (24.80 g, 7h). Balkan mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 499; RPC 502. VF, river patina, rough surfaces. Sensitive portrait. (\$500)

- 1001. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (20.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 90-91. Laureate head right / Domitian standing left, holding thunderbolt and spear, crowned by Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC II 703. Good VF, dark green patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$2000)

German Victories



1002. Domitian. AD 81-96. AV Aureus (7.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-94. Bare head right / Domitian in quadriga left, holding branch and scepter. RIC II 749; Calicó 853. Good VF, a short, light scratch on reverse. Bold portrait.

(\$10,000)

Domitian always stood in the shadow of his father and elder brother. Vespasian and Titus had been heaped with military and civic honors throughout their long and distinguished careers. When he became emperor in AD 81, Domitian sought to gain the glory that would equal or exceed that his father and brother had won in the Jewish War, and launched a series of moderately successful campaigns against the Germans and Dacians. This aureus proclaims him as Germanicus, a title he had assumed about a decade earlier, and serves as a memoir of his triumph in AD 89.



1003. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (3.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Clasped hands. RIC II 14; RSC 20. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides.

(\$500)



1004. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (27.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck January-February AD 98. Laureate head right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC II 401; Banti 319. EF, attractive even dark green patina, old scratch on reverse. Rare, Banti records only six examples.

(\$3000)



1005. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Quadrans (3.46 g, 6h). Dardanian mines issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 98-102. Laureate head right / DARDANICI, woman (Pax?) standing facing, head left, holding branch and gathering up drapery. RIC II 703; cf. Simic & Vasic 6. Good VF, mottled green and brown patina, light smoothing. Rare.

(\$500)

Under Trajan and Hadrian several series of bronze quadrantes were struck in the names of the imperial mines in Noricum, Dalmatia, Pannonia, and Moesia (Dardania). These operations supplied metal for the mint at Rome, and perhaps were the sites of workshops to produce coinage for local circulation or as donatives. Others theorize that these mines issues were struck at Rome itself, and served some unidentified function, much as the contemporary 'nome' coinage struck at Alexandria in Egypt. Whatever the circumstances, these pieces saw limited use, and except for one rare type struck by Marcus Aurelius, were not issued during any other period.

Forum Traiani



1006. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (7.28 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112-115. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FORVM TRAIAN in exergue, *Arcus Traiani* (triumphal entrance) of the *Forum Traiani*: hexastyle building façade; surmounted by statue of facing chariot drawn by six horses between three figures on either side; four statues within arches below. RIC II 257; Calicó 1031. Good VF. (\$7500)

Built with the spoils from the conquest of Dacia, the *Forum Traiani* was opened in AD 112.



1007. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (24.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112-115. Laureate and draped bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 627; Banti 68. EF, handsome green and brown patina. Wonderful portrait. (\$2000)

Via Traiana



1008. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (28.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112-115. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Woman (Via Traiana) reclining left, head right, resting elbow on rock, holding wheel balanced on knee and cradling branch. RIC II 636; Banti 347. Good VF, green patina, flan crack, retouched in a few places, lightly tooled. Rare, Banti records only 5 examples. (\$2000)

The Via Traiana, constructed at Trajan's own expense between AD 109 and AD 113, replaced the Via Appia as the usual route between Brindisium to Beneventum, serving as an important link between Rome and the East.

Trajan's Column



1009. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Dupondius (13.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112-115. Radiate and draped bust right / Trajan's Column: column with spirals and dots set on podium decorated with eagles, surmounted by statue of Trajan standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 603 corr. (bust type). Good VF, deep green-brown patina, areas of minor porosity, traces of earthen highlights. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

Trajan's Column was the crowning glory of Trajan's Forum, built with the spoils of the Dacian Wars, and the last and greatest of the Imperial Fora. Covered by a continuous frieze of the war's events, the column was capped with a gilded heroic statue of the emperor, while an inscription on the base recounted the feat of engineering in the Forum's construction. After Trajan's death, the column became the repository of his ashes.



1010. Matidia. Augusta, AD 112-119. AR Denarius (3.43 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing facing, head left, holding hands over heads of two children who stand on either side, raising hands to her. RIC II 759 (Trajan); RSC 10. Good VF, lightly toned, a few faint scratches. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex White Mountain Collection; Lanz 68 (6 June 1994), lot 399.

Calicó Plate Coin

1011. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (7.26 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate head right / Tiber reclining left, holding rudder and leaning on inverted urn. RIC II 79; Calicó 1337 (this coin illustrated). Near EF. (\$10,000)

Ex V.J.E. Ryan Collection (Part IV, Glendining, 20 February 1951), lot 1771.

1012. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Oceanus reclining left on dolphin, wearing crab claws on head, holding anchor. RIC II 75; RSC 1109. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1013. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (3.31 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting arm on basket; in front of her, ibis standing right. RIC II 297; RSC 99. Near EF, tiny edge scuff. (\$300)

1014. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (10.46 g, 7h). Mint C. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Aesculapius standing left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff. RIC II 481a; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 90, 336 (O10/R10); RSC 290. Good VF, lightly toned. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$750)

T. Aelius Antoninus and T. Aurelius Antoninus



1015. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (26.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 149. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Crossed cornucopiae from which a grape bunch flanked by two grain ears hang, surmounted by busts of two boys, vis-à-vis. RIC III 857; Banti 411. Good VF, dark green patina, some spots of red. Banti records only four examples with slight drapery. Rare. (\$1000)

The infants are thought to be T. Aelius Antoninus and T. Aurelius Antoninus, the twin sons of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Junior born in AD 149. These were the first male offspring of the couple, offering hope for the establishment of the new dynasty, but both died in infancy. This coin design was modeled on the sestertius of the sons of Drusus and Livia Drusilla (Livilla), Tiberius and Germanicus Gemellus (cf. RIC I 42 (Tiberius)).



1016. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. AR Denarius (3.29 g, 5h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161. Bare-headed bust right, slight drapery / Funeral pyre of four tiers surmounted by facing quadriga. RIC III 438 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 27/4-12 (Aurelius); RSC 164a. Superb EF, toned. Boldly struck. (\$300)



1017. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. AR Denarius (3.16 g, 5h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 162. Bare-headed bust right, slight drapery / Column on low base surmounted by statue of Divus Antoninus standing slightly left, holding scepter. RIC III 440 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 46-4/12 (Aurelius); RSC 353. Superb EF, toned, some green deposits on obverse. Well struck. (\$500)



1018. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (3.23 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Pius, AD 140-144. Bare head right / Juventas standing left, holding patera and dropping grain of incense on candelabrum. RIC III 423a (Pius); RSC 389. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



1019. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (3.29 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Pius, AD 140-144. Bare head right / Emblems of priesthood: secuspira, aspergillum, capis, lituus, and simpulum. RIC III 424a (Pius); RSC 451. Near EF, toned, light scratches on cheek. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



1020. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (3.37 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Bare head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting elbow on statue of Spes standing left on low column; cornucopia below chair. RIC III 35; MIR 18, 32-4/10; RSC 35. Superb EF, gold and gray toning. Wonderful portrait. (\$300)

1021. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Denarius (3.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. Laureate head right / Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopia. RIC III 73; MIR 18, 53-4/30; RSC 525. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1022. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (24.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 171. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC III 992; MIR 18, 206-6/30; Banti 56. Near EF, green patina. (\$1000)



1023. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (7.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. Draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and rudder entwined by dolphin. RIC III (Pius) 517c; cf. Calicó 2096-7d. Good VF, underlying luster, light scratch on forehead, traces of earthen deposits. (\$7500)

1024. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AR Denarius (3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 161-164. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Two infants on draped throne. RIC III 711 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 27-4b; RSC 190. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

The Three Monetae



1025. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (26.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 187. Laureate head right / The Three Monetae standing facing, heads left, each holding scales and cornucopia. RIC III 500; MIR 18, 724-6/30; Banti 221. VF, green patina, earthen highlights. Rare. (\$1000)



1026. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (22.19 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 189. Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, foot on prow, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC III 524; MIR 18, 771-6/30; Banti 78. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 2139.

1027. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (2.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 1a; RSC 2. VF, uneven toning, minor marks in field on reverse. (\$1000)

1028. Didius Julianus. AD 193. AR Denarius (2.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Didius standing left, holding globe and scroll. RIC IV 3; RSC 15. Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$2000)



1029. Didius Julianus. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (18.05 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Didius standing left, holding globe and scroll. RIC IV 16; Woodward, *Didius*, p. 79 (unlisted dies); Banti 6. Near EF, dark green-brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Attractive portrait. (\$5000)



1030. Didia Clara. Augusta, AD 193. AR Denarius (2.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond and cornucopia. RIC IV 10 (Julianus); RSC 3. Good VF. Excellent silver quality. Rare. (\$2000)

1031. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (3.19 g, 1h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVSTI AV, laureate head right / INVISTO (sic) IMPER[...], trophy; arms below. Cf. RIC IV 34b/32; cf. RSC 30. VF, toned, some scratches. Apparently unpublished. (\$1000)

1032. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Trophy; arms at base. RIC IV 35; RSC 33b. Near EF, light scratches. Good portrait. Rare. (\$3000)



1033. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (2.05 g, 7h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Seven stars above crescent. RIC IV 73b; RSC 64. VF, toned, porous surfaces. (\$1000)



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1034. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. AR Denarius (3.32 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 193-195. Bare head right / Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 11a; RSC 61. Good VF, toned, a few scratches and minor flan flaw on obverse. Bold portrait. (\$300)

1035. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (7.34 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 196-197. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 81b; Calicó 2477. Near EF, a few light marks, tiny test cut at edge on reverse. Rare. (\$7500)



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1036. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AE As (12.59 g, 6h). British victory issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 210-211. Laureate head right / VICTORIAE BRITANNICAE, Victory standing right, holding vexillum; on either side of her, captive seated right and left respectively. RIC IV 837a. VF, green patina, old scratch beneath portrait. Rare. (\$1000)

1037. Caracalla, with Geta as Caesar. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (2.82 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 202. Laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right / Bare-headed and draped bust of Geta right. RIC IV 62 var. (obv. bust type); RSC 7 var. (same). VF, toned, minor porosity, hairline flan crack, traces of deposits, tiny delamination above Caracalla's head. An extremely rare variety of a very rare type. (\$500)

1038. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AE Sestertius (29.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing right, foot on helmet, erecting trophy; to right, woman standing facing; to her left, bound captive seated left. RIC IV 483d; Banti 133. VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



1039. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from the front / Jupiter standing right, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 258a; RSC 279. Superb EF. (\$400)



1040. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from the front / Serapis standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 263e; RSC 295a. Superb EF, traces of die rust on reverse. (\$400)



1041. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.31 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from the front / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 264c; RSC 287. Superb EF. Wonderful portrait details. (\$500)



1042. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. Radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and cradling whip. RIC IV 293e; RSC 390. Superb EF, traces of deposits and die rust. (\$400)



1043. Macrinus. AD 217-218. Æ Sestertius (23.96 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217-218. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 172; Szaivert series 4; Banti 5. VF, green-brown and green patina, some smoothing. Rare. Banti records only two examples. (\$750)

1044. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (2.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing medium-length beard / PONTIF MAX TR P II COS P P, Macrinus standing in slow quadriga left, holding eagle-tipped scepter and being crowned by Victory, who stands behind him. RIC IV 36; Szaivert series 7; RSC 88. VF, toned, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$500)

The dating and sequence of the coinage of Macrinus has been subject to much discussion, engendered by a curious reversal in his titles. As Curtis Clay noted in "The Roman Coinage of Macrinus and Diadumenian," *NZ* 93 (1979), pp. 21-40, Macrinus's coins showing one (first) consulship follow the coins showing a second consulship. Apparently his first consular acclamation was an honorary title frequently given to equestrian officials. When he became a true consul in January 218, he was titled consul for the second time on his coinage until he apparently insisted on constitutional correctness. The honest emperor also did not press the claim of having won a victory over the Parthian king Artabanos; he was in fact repeatedly defeated by the invading Persian army, and only staved off disaster by agreeing to a substantial payment of some 15,000,000 drachms to cement a truce. The "Victoria Parthica" and quadriga coin types, and imperial title Parthicus, were therefore short lived phenomena; as ephemeral as his unfortunate reign.

The Stone of Emesa

1045. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (3.04 g, 5h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Slow quadriga right, bearing the sacred Stone of Emesa, upon which is an eagle, surrounded by four sacred parasols. RIC IV 196; Thirion 361; RSC 269 var. (bust type). VF, toned, slightly porous. Rare. (\$750)



1046. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Antoninianus (4.93 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum, extending hand over lighted altar. RIC IV 264 (Elagabalus); Thirion 407; RSC 30. Near EF, toned, a few light scratches. Bold details on both sides. (\$300)



1047. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AV Aureus (6.21 g, 7h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander, as Romulus, advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3121 (same dies); BMCRE 620; Triton XI, lot 962 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$7500)

1048. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. AV Aureus (6.31 g, 7h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander, as Romulus, advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3121 (same dies); BMCRE 620; Triton XI, lot 962 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous, faint scratch on forehead and field above. (\$7500)



1049. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. AR Denarius (3.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopia and patera. RIC IV 319 (Alexander); BMCRE 287; RSC 1. Choice EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$1000)

1050. Gordian I. AD 238. AR Denarius (2.68 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter. RIC IV 5; RSC 10. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$3000)

1051. Gordian II. AD 238. AR Denarius (2.85 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, leaning on column, holding cornucopia and wand over globe on ground at her feet. RIC IV 1; RSC 5. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)



1052. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (19.67 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and scepter. RIC IV 5; Banti 4. Near VF, dark green and red-brown patina, a few areas of minor roughness. (\$1000)



1053. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (4.29 g, 7h). Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, foot on helmet, holding branch and spear. RIC IV 22; RSC 59. Good VF, minor porosity, traces of deposits. (\$300)

Very Rare Colonia Agrippinensis Issue

1054. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Antoninianus (2.74 g, 6h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 1st emission, AD 268. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding scepter and hurling thunderbolt; C to left, A to right. RIC V 311; Mairat 204; AGK 40; RSC 163. Good VF, a hint of roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

1055. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (2.97 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC V 7; Mairat 232-4 var. (rev. legend); AGK 1b. Near EF. (\$300)



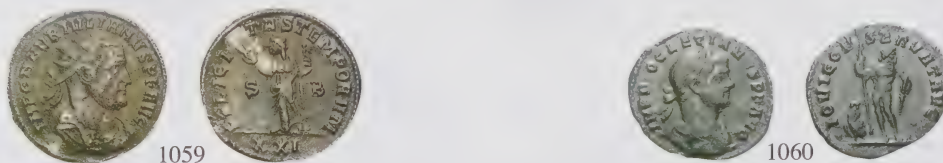
1056. Barbarous Radiates. Late 3rd century AD-4th century AD. "Antoninianus" (3.00 g, 9h). Imitating Tetricus I or II. Radiate head right / Figure, holding spear, standing right, his hand on captive to right, standing right. Unpublished. VF. (\$200)

While the obverse of this issue clearly imitates one of the Tetricks, the reverse is a novel type. There are many official issues that feature a figure holding a transverse spear, either the emperor, a soldier, Mars, or Virtus, but the accompanying captive standing to his right is unknown. The style and fabric are most similar to the barbarous radiates found in hoards deposited in Gaul. Although there are a few small issues featuring a similarly depicted Virtus with a seated captive before him, these emperor/soldier/Virtus-and-captive types are far more prevalent in Roman coinage of the 4th century AD, so it is likely that the present issue was struck in that century.

1057. Vabalathus. Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (3.21 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, March-May AD 272. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules standing facing, head right, holding club set on ground and three apples; star in left field. RIC V 4; BN 1265 var. (star in right field). VF, dark brown patina with areas of light earthen encrustation, a light scratch in field on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



1058. Divus Nigrinian. Died circa AD 284. Antoninianus (4.32 g, 5h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck under Carinus, 5th emission, November AD 284. Radiate, half-length bust right / Eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread; KAA. RIC V 472; Pink VI/2, p. 38. VF, traces of silvering remaining, green patina. Very rare. (\$2500)



1059. Julian of Pannonia. Usurper, AD 284-285. Antoninianus (3.78 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. Struck December AD 284. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter; S-B//XXI. RIC V 2; Venèra 4398. Good VF, rough brown surfaces. Rare. (\$2000)

Extremely Rare Denarius of Diocelatian

1060. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Æ Denarius (1.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 285. Laureate and draped bust right / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding scepter and thunderbolt; at feet to left, eagle standing left, holding wreath in beak. RIC V 187 var. (no eagle). Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 753.



1061. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (2.32 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing before city gate with six turrets. RIC VI 27a; Jelocnik 40a; RSC 516⁺e. Superb EF, dark iridescent toning, flan crack. (\$500)



1062. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AV Aureus (5.30 g, 6h). Consular issue. Antioch mint, officina. Struck circa AD 296-297. Laureate head right / Diocletian standing left, holding globe and scepter; star in left field; (star)//SMAΣ (Σ retrograde). Cf. RIC VI 22 (CONSVL VII); Lukanc -; Depeyrot -; cf. Calicó 4440. Near EF, lustrous. Unpublished variety. (\$7500)

While the mint mark (star at end of legend//SMAΣ) is known for Diocletian during his sixth consulship (RIC VI 13), the addition of the star in the field is known only for the seventh consulship.

1063. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AV Aureus (5.40 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 303. Laureate head right / XX/MAXI/MIAN/I AVG/SMN within wreath. RIC VI 14; Depeyrot 7/3; Calicó 4768 (same obv. die). EF, traces of deposits, light mark on obverse. Rare. (\$7500)



- 1064. Maximinus II.** As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (6.81 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 308. Laureate head right / Camp gate with four turrets, no doors; MKT. RIC VI 40. Near EF, black patina with earthen dusting. Rare. (\$500)

Very Rare London Mint Follis

- 1065. Licinius I.** AD 308-324. Æ Follis (3.39 g, 7h). London mint. Struck AD 316. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Sol, raising hand and holding globe and whip, standing facing, head left, in facing quadriga; S-P//MSL. RIC VII 83. Good VF, brown patina. Wonderful reverse type. Very rare. (\$1500)

- 1066. Licinius I.** AD 308-324. Æ Follis (3.89 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck late AD 313. Laureate head right / VOTIS/V/ MVLTI/X within wreath. RIC VII -; Failmezer 264LI (same dies). Good VF, green patina, partial silvering remains. Very rare. (\$100)



- 1067. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (4.61 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 335. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding trophy and palm; TS E. RIC VIII 208; Depeyrot 16/2. Superb EF. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Arthur J. Frank Collection; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 318 (November/December 1970), no. 49.



- 1068. Crispus.** Caesar, AD 316-326. Æ Follis (2.47 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 321. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder / Globe, surmounted by three stars, set on altar inscribed V.O/TIS/XX in three lines; C-R// PLG. RIC VII 139; Lyon 87. Choice EF, attractive brown patina. Elegant bust. Very rare. (\$500)

- 1069. Constantine II.** As Caesar, AD 316-337. Æ Follis (3.61 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 322-323. Laureate and cuirassed half-length bust left, holding globe / Globe on altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines; C-R//PLG. RIC VII 196; Lyon 133. Choice EF, even brown patina with much silvering remaining. Attractive bust style. Rare. (\$500)



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1070. Vetranio. AD 350. AR Siliqua (2.92 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; S[IS]. RIC VIII 267; RSC 9b. Good VF, holed and plugged in antiquity, a few minor marks. Very rare. (\$1000)

1071. Vetranio. AD 350. Æ Centenionalis (5.06 g, 1h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A behind, * before / Vetranio standing facing, head left, holding two signa with Chi-Rho on banner; star above; A//•ASIS*. RIC VIII 290; LRBC 1176. Good VF, brown patina, traces of deposits. (\$500)



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1072. Julian II. AD 360-363. Æ 27mm (8.25 g, 12h). Sirmium mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right; two stars above; (star)ASIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 106; LRBC 1621. Near EF, dark green patina, traces of smoothing. Bold portrait. (\$500)

1073. Jovian. AD 363-364. Æ 29mm (8.40 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 1st officina. Laurel and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jovian standing facing, head right, holding vexillum and Victory on globe; •TESA•. RIC VIII 238; LRBC 1700. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)



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1074. Valens. AD 364-378. AR Siliqua (1.65 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS•. RIC IX 27e.1; RSC 109†a. Good VF, toned, light marks below tone, areas of minor porosity. (\$200)

1075. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. AR Siliqua (2.01 g, 6h). Constantinopolis (Constantinople) mint, 3rd officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V within wreath; C • Γ. RIC IX 13e.3; RSC 14†c. VF, toned, a few minor marks. Rare. (\$1000)

New Denomination and Reverse Type

1076. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. Æ 17mm (2.74 g, 11h). Constantinopolis (Constantinople) mint, 3rd(?) officina. D N PROCO-PIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVB, Procopius, in military attire, standing facing, head left, holding globe and spear; CONS[Γ]. RIC IX -; LRBC -. VF, green patina. A new small bronze denomination and reverse type for Procopius. (\$200)



1077. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (4.38 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa AD 402-423. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on bound captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 1206; Depeyrot 16/2. EF, traces of deposits, a few faint hairlines on reverse. (\$1000)

Exceptional Bacchanalian Scene



1078. Contorniates. Late 4th century AD. Æ Contorniate (37mm, 22.61 g, 6h). Roma series IV. AETRNAE R OMAE, ornate draped bust of Roma facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested helmet, holding Victory set on globe and scepter / Bacchus reclining right in biga drawn by panthers left; to right, cupid flying left, holding grape bunch; to left, satyr standing right, holding a pedum; two maenads in background; in exergue, rhyton, pedum, satyr mask, grape bunch, Selinos mask, and amphora. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 71; Sachero -; Tocci -. VF, attractive brown patina, some bumps and dings. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

We hardly know what contorniates were for, but it seems that they were some kind of gaming counter connected, literally, with fun and games, heroes and superstitions, and presumably sold publicly on occasions of popular festivity in the later part of the fourth century in Rome. Many of their obverse types show portraits of Roman emperors and empresses from Caligula to Anthemius, it being significant that Nero, Trajan and Caracalla are the ones who appear most frequently and were the most enthusiastic patrons of the circus.

Known to the Romans as Bacchus, another name by which the god was known and of possible Thracian or Phrygian origin, Dionysus was, according to his mythology, the son of Zeus and Semele, reared by the nymphs on Mt. Nysa, and god of fertility and wine. Numerous and somewhat contradictory myths regarding his life and acts exist. Having grown to manhood, Dionysus wandered through many lands, teaching men the culture of the vine and the mysteries of his cult. He was followed by an entourage which included satyrs, maenads, nymphs, and the drunken old man, Silenus. Many festivals were held in his honor; most famous were the Lesser or Rural Dionysia (in late December), the Greater or City Dionysia (in late spring), the Anthesteria (in early spring), and the Lenaea (in winter). Characteristically, the worship of Dionysus was ecstatic. Devotees mystically joined with the god through hypnotic music, dancing, consumption of wine and the raw flesh of sacrificial animals. Various representations show Dionysus as a full-grown bearded man, as a beast, and -- as on this contorniate -- a delicate, effeminate youth. The Romans identified him with the Italic god Liber and with Bacchus, who was more properly the god of wine. From the music, singing, and dancing at the festivals of Dionysus developed the dithyrambos and ultimately Greek drama. As knowledge of the world to the east expanded with Alexander's campaigns as far as India, so did the regions from which Dionysus was thought to arrive. In the Hellenistic and Roman periods he was depicted as arriving in triumph from India in a car drawn by panthers, as on this contorniate, almost certainly reproducing an important work of art, statue group, or painting.

Bonifatius, *Comes Africae*



1079. Bonifatius. *Comes Africae*, AD 422-431. Æ 10mm (0.95 g, 6h). Carthage mint. [DOM]INO NOS[TRO], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [SALVS REI] PVBLICE, Victory advancing left, holding [wreath] and palm. Cf. RIC X 3805-12 for obverse type, cf. RIC X 3813 for reverse legend. VF, dark brown surfaces. Unpublished. (\$1000)

1080. Bonifatius. *Comes Africae*, AD 422-431. Æ 11mm (1.20 g, 12h). Carthage mint. DOMINIS NOST[RIS], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath. RIC X 3814. Near VF, rough red-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Bonifatius was a Roman general and *comes Africae*, a friend of St. Augustine and the rival of Flavius Aëtius. Beginning in AD 413, he was sent to deal with the two main Germanic tribes ravaging Rome's western provinces – the Visigothic king Ataulf at Massilia in AD 413, and the Vandals in Spain in AD 422. Because of these successes, Bonifatius appears to have been appointed *comes Africae* shortly thereafter. Upon the death of Honorius in AD 423, Joannes, the *primicerius notariorum*, seized power in the west. While the remaining provinces acknowledged Joannes as emperor, Bonifatius refused to do so, and prevented African grain shipments from reaching Rome. When Joannes was overthrown and Valentinian III, the son of Honorius's sister Galla Placidia, was installed as Roman emperor in the west by Theodosius II, Bonifatius supported him, resuming the grain supply. Aëtius's political intrigues against Bonifatius, however, produced disastrous results, not only for Bonifatius, but also for the empire.

Under the influence of Aëtius, Galla Placidia became suspicious of Bonifatius's intentions, going so far as to accuse the *comes* of treason. Refusing to surrender and face execution, Bonifatius sought the assistance of the Vandal king, Genseric, and offered him the right to settle in Africa in return for providing mercenaries for a possible war with the empress. Genseric agreed and the entire Vandalic people migrated across from Spain to settle in Africa. At the same time, however, Bonifatius had returned to imperial favor. No longer requiring mercenaries, he informed Genseric that the Vandals should return to Spain. Angered by this rejection, the Vandals attacked and pursued Bonifatius to the province's capital, Hippo Regius, in AD 430. There, they conducted a year-long siege of the city, during which time St. Augustine, bishop of the city, perished. Bonifatius, along with a large portion of the citizens were able to flee to Italy, leaving Africa under the rule of the Vandals for the next century.

The arrival of Bonifatius in Italy renewed the political intrigue of Aëtius, who saw his rival's restoration to imperial favor and promotion as a sign of his own downfall. Fearing dismissal, Aëtius and his Germanic mercenaries marched against Bonifatius, meeting him at the Battle of Rimini in AD 432. Although Bonifatius won the battle, he was mortally wounded and died a few months later.

The attribution of this type to Bonifatius is not certain, but hoard evidence suggests this issue was minted at Carthage, by virtue of its connection to similar issues with legends specifically naming Carthage, and belongs to the early 5th century, almost certainly before the siege of Hippo Regius in AD 430. The obverse legend sequence, moving from DOMINO NOSTRO to DOMINIS NOSTRIS, corresponds to the position of Bonifatius during the usurpation of Joannes and his support of the legitimate Roman emperors: the first legend reflects his loyalty to Theodosius II during the usurpation of Johannes usurped the throne in Rome, while the second demonstrates his allegiance to Valentinian III, as well as Theodosius II (see RIC X, pp. 233-4).



1081. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 450. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1. Superb EF, short die break on obverse. (\$500)

1082. Basiliscus & Marcus. AD 475-476. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; ζ//CONOB. RIC X 1024; Depeyrot 105/2. Near EF, some light marks, small scrape on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)



1083. 2nd-3rd century AD. AV Pendant (20mm, 1.90 g, 12h). Roundel composed of repoussé figure of Fortuna Redux and decorated with triple-pelleted border with additional pellets interspersed. Suspension loop composed of four rows of pellets attached; at base, additional decorative pellets. VF, areas of light encrustation. (\$500)

MIGRATION PERIOD COINAGE FROM THE GIAMBA COLLECTION



1084. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 1st-mid 3rd century AD. AR "Denarius" (3.57 g, 8h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint AR denarius of Augustus. Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, holding shields and spears between them; no lituus and simpulum above. Cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2601-2; De Wit -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

1085. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 1st-mid 3rd century AD. AR "Denarius" (3.51 g, 6h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint AR denarius of Augustus. Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, holding shields and spears between them; lituus and simpulum above. Cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2601-2; De Wit -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)



1086. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 1st-mid 3rd century AD. AR "Denarius" (2.16 g, 1h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint AR denarius of Augustus. Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, holding shields and spears between them; lituus and simpulum above. Cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2601-2; De Wit -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

1087. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 1st-mid 3rd century AD. AR "Denarius" (2.91 g, 12h). Imitating a Rome mint AR denarius of Trajan. Laureate bust right, drapery or aegis on left shoulder / Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. Cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2601-2 and 2609-11 (for other imitations of early imperial denarii); otherwise unpublished. VF. Rare. (\$200)



1088. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 18mm (1.99 g, 6h). Imitating a Treveri (Trier) mint Æ Follis of Constantine I. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories standing vis-à-vis; IPI in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* -; Göbl, *Antike* 2635 (same dies); De Wit -. VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

1089. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 18mm (2.30 g, 12h). Imitating a Siscia mint Æ Follis of Constantine I. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories standing vis-à-vis, holding wreath above altar; SIƆ in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 1; cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2636; cf. De Wit 13. VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

1090. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 18mm (3.16 g, 5h). Imitating a Siscia mint Æ Follis of Constantine I. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories standing vis-à-vis, holding wreath above altar; CCIO in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 1; cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2636; cf. De Wit 15. VF, dark green patina. (\$100)



1091. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 18mm (2.05 g, 4h). Imitating a Siscia mint Æ Follis of Constantine I. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder / Two Victories standing vis-à-vis, holding inscribed wreath above altar; SIS in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* -; Göbl, *Antike* 2636 var. (bust type); De Wit 16. VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

1092. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 18mm (2.39 g, 10h). Imitating a Siscia mint Æ Follis of Constantine II. Laureate and cuirassed bust left / IIOT/•X X within wreath; SIS in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 5; Göbl, *Antike* 2638 (same dies); De Wit -. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

1093. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 22mm (4.22 g, 11h). Imitating an Uncertain mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; uncertain mark (A?) to left, III to right / Helmeted soldier left, spearing fallen horseman. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 31; cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2642; cf. De Wit 45. VF, brown patina. (\$200)



1094. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 22mm (4.91 g, 6h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head left, holding labarum in each hand; star above; OV (star) in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 31; Göbl, *Antike* 2643 var. (legends); cf. De Wit 50. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

1095. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 23mm (6.05 g, 6h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint Æ 25mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing left on galley, holding Victory and labarum; to right, Victory standing left, holding rudder; •LC in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* 27-8; Göbl, *Antike* -; cf. De Wit 54-7. VF, green patina. Attractive imitative style. (\$200)

1096. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 22mm (4.98 g, 6h). Imitating a Siscia mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head left, holding labarum in each hand; •IIZII • in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* -; cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2643; De Wit -. VF, green patina. (\$200)



1097. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 21mm (3.88 g, 12h). Imitating an uncertain mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Helmeted soldier left, spearing fallen horseman; Γ (retrograde)/-//SHFC in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 32; cf. Göbl, *Antike* 2642; cf. De Wit 39. VF, green patina. (\$200)

1098. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 21mm (5.06 g, 12h). Imitating an uncertain mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; II to left / Helmeted soldier left, spearing fallen horseman; ∞∞∞ in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* 32 var. (rev. type); Göbl, *Antike* 2642 var. (no II to left); cf. De Wit 45. VF, green patina. (\$200)

1099. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 21mm (4.67 g, 12h). Imitating an uncertain mint Æ 22mm of Constantius II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; X to left / Helmeted soldier left, spearing fallen horseman; OXIIH (H at angle) in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 31; Göbl, *Antike* 2643 var. (rev. type); cf. De Wit 45. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)



1100. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 22mm (3.80 g, 12h). Imitating a Treveri (Trier) mint Æ Maiorina of Magnentius. Bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A to left / Emperor on horseback right, spearing standing German; broken spear and shield below horse; (TR)P(crescent) in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* -; Göbl, *Antike* -; Bastien -; De Wit -; cf. Weiller 1925 (Dalheim). VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$200)

1101. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 21mm (5.65 g, 12h). Imitating a Lugdunum (Lyon) mint Æ 22mm of Magnentius. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head left, holding Victory and labarum; APLG in exergue. Bastien, *Imitations* -; Göbl, *Antike* -; Bastien 150 (imitations); De Wit -; cf. Weiller 234 (Steinsel). VF, brown and dark green patina. (\$200)



1102. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 24mm (6.27 g, 6h). Imitating a Thessalonica mint Æ 27mm of Julian II. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right, two stars above; TSC in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 50-1; Göbl, *Antike* -; cf. De Wit 65-7. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

1103. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid 4th-early 5th century AD. Æ 23 (6.12 g, 6h). Imitating an Alexandria mint Æ 25mm of Gratian. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield / Emperor standing left on galley, head right, hand extended; to right, Victory standing left; wreath in left field; ALEA in exergue. Cf. Bastien, *Imitations* 27-8 (for rev. type, but different mints); Göbl, *Antike* -; De Wit -. VF, brown patina. Rare and unusual Germanic imitation of this emperor and mint. (\$200)



1104. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid-late 5th century AD. AV "Solidus" (4.46 g, 6h). Imitating Magnentius. D N MAGNEN TIVS P F HVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A to left / VICTORIHE DD NN HVC ET CHH, Two Victories standing facing, holding wreath inscribed with VOF/V/MVL/X in four lines and set on column; RSLC in exergue. RIC VIII -; cf. Bastien 149/168 (for obv./rev. type; both Æ). VF, Extremely rare. Overstruck on a Constantinople mint solidus of Valentinian III (cf. RIC X 505). (\$1000)



1105. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid-late 5th century AD. AV Solidus (3.07 g, 3h). Imitating Theodosius II. D N THEODOSI VS P F AC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IIIDXXXII COS XVII PP •, Constantinopolis seated left, foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield at her side, star to left; COMOB in exergue. Cf. RIC X 321; cf. Depeyrot 84/1; cf. Fagerlie 346-50. VF. (\$300)



1106. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Mid-late 5th century AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.68 g, 6h). Imitating Leo I. [D]N LEO RC PRE[...] Λ[...], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAL/REI/ΦΥΙ within wreath; CONZ* in exergue. RIC X, p. 105 and cf. 650; cf. RSC 12†a and 12A. VF, find patina, flan crack. (\$300)

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The blundered legends, the blundered portrait, and the blundered mint mark, taken together, indicate that this is clearly not an official issue. Any more certain attribution is presently impossible.

1107. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Late 6th century AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.80 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Struck circa 527-565. [...] ΧΥΥ ΤΧΥΥΚΥΥΚ, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Chi-Rho set on globe; five-rayed star on either side of base; all within wreath. Cf. MEC 1, 295-7 (Justinian I); Arslan -; cf. BMC Vandals 12 (Justinian I). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

This coin is a clear imitation of a Ravenna mint half siliqua of Justinian I. While the Lombards during this early period employed similar Ravenna mint half siliquas as a prototype (see lot 1138 above), they adhere to a generally faithful adaptation, including the legends. The complete mis-copying of the obverse legend suggests that this coin may have been struck by one of the more northern Germanic tribes in the upper Rhine-Danube region, who would have been familiar with the overall type, but less familiar with what the obverse legend meant.

1108. VANDALS. Pseudo-Imperial coinage. Circa 440-490. AR Siliqua (1.67 g, 9h). In the name of Honorius. Pseudo-Ravenna mint in Carthage. Struck under Gaiseric or Huneric, 470s-early 480s. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and spear; [RVPS in exergue]. MEC 1, 2-3; Morrisson & Schwartz 85; BMC Vandals 6-9. Near VF, a few light scratches. (\$150)

1109. Thrasamund. 496-523. AR 50 Denarii (0.92 g, 9h). Class 1. Carthage mint. D N R G [TH R]ASAMVDS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / D • N; — above; all within wreath. MEC 1, 15; BMC Vandals 3. VF, toned, a few scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$300)



1110. Hilderic. 523-530. AR 50 Denarii (1.15 g, 2h). Carthage mint. D N HILDI RIX REX, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / KARTG FELIX, Karthago standing facing, holding three grain ears in each hand. MEC 1, 21-2; BMC Vandals 3. VF, porous. A well centered strike. Rare. (\$300)

1111. Gelimer. 530-534. AR 50 Denarii (1.10 g, 1h). Carthage mint. D N RE[X G] EILAMIR, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / D • N/L in two lines across field; cross above; all within wreath. MEC 1, 26; BMC Vandals 2. Good VF, toned. struck on irregularly-shaped flan. Rare. (\$750)

1112. Gelimer. 530-534. Æ Nummus (0.90 g, 1h). Carthage mint. GE[ILA]MIR, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gelimer monogram within wreath. MEC 1, 28-30; BMC Vandals 4-6. VF, brown and green patina. Well struck. (\$150)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. [NOTE: This coin is not from the Giamba Collection]

1113. Municipal coinage of Carthage. Circa 480-533. Æ 4 Nummi (1.57 g, 11h). Class 2. Struck circa 523-533. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left; palm to left / N/III in two lines across field. Hahn, *Wertsystem* 16; MEC 1, 51-6; BMC Vandals 12-4. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen deposits. (\$200)



1114. OSTROGOTHS. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Solidus (4.35 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 491-518. Helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif / Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star to right; A//COMOB. COI 8; MIB 9; MEC 1, 112. Near EF, pleasing red-brown toning. (\$1000)

1115. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Solidus (4.31 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 491-518. Helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif / Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star to right; A//COMOB. COI 8; MIB 9; MEC 1, 112. Good VF, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. (\$500)



1116. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Tremissis (1.47 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Rome mint. Struck circa 491-518. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross set on globe; pellet at each end of ground line; star in right field; COMOB. COI 13b; MIB 10; MEC 1, 114-5. Good VF. (\$500)

1117. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). In the name of Justin I. Rome mint. Struck circa 518-526. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross; pellet at right end of ground line; star in right field; COMOB (OM ligate). COI 30b; MIB 25 (Theoderic-Athalaric); MEC 1, -. Near EF. (\$500)

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1118. Theoderic. 493-526. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.69 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 491-518. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / Theodericus monogram, cross above; all within wreath. COI 45c; MIB 39b (Rome); MEC 1, 118 (Rome). VF, toned. (\$500)

1119. Theoderic. 493-526. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.69 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 491-518. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / Theodericus monogram, cross above; all within wreath. COI 45c; MIB 39b (Rome); MEC 1, 118 (Rome). VF, toned, small lamination. (\$500)

1120. Athalaric. 526-534. AE Decanummium (2.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Figure in military attire standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield; S C across field, mark of value to left. COI 85b; MIB 77; MEC 1, 132. VF, dark green patina, rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$200)



1121



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1121. Athalaric. 526-534. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.72 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 527-534. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / DN/ATHAL/ARICVS/RIX within wreath. COI 59; MIB 54; MEC 1, 127. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1122. temp. Athalaric. Circa 527-530. AE 40 Nummi - Follis (12.63 g, 12h). Municipal coinage of Rome. Uncertain officina. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings folded; mark of value to left; uncertain officina letter in exergue. COI 76b; MIB 74a; MEC 1, 100-9. VF, heavy dark green and olive patina. (\$200)



1123



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1125



1123. Uncertain king. Circa 530-539. AV Solidus (4.41 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield; helmet without trefoil, diadem ribbons "flying" to left / Victory standing left, holding long cross; six-rayed star to left, two pellets at left and right ends of exergual line; Δ /COMOB. COI 36a² (same rev. die); MIB -; MEC 1, -. Good VF, evidence of having been placed in a bezel, slightly wavy flan. (\$750)

1124. Uncertain king. Circa 530-539. AV Tremissis (1.41 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Rome or Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star to right, pellet at each end of ground line; COMOD (bar across D). COI 37.1 (Athalaric-Witigis); MIB -; MEC 1, -. Near EF, graffiti in fields, obverse scrape. (\$300)

1125. Uncertain king. Circa 530-539. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Rome or Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star to right; COIION. Cf. COI 37.1 (Athalaric-Witigis); MIB -; MEC 1, -. VF, struck with rusty dies. (\$500)



1126



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1126. Uncertain king. Circa 530-539. AV Tremissis (1.34 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Rome or Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star to right, two pellets at each end of ground line; COMOB. COI 37.2 (Athalaric-Witigis); MIB -; MEC 1, -. VF, evidence of having been placed in a bezel, a bit wavy. (\$300)

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1127. Uncertain king. Circa 530-539. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Rome or Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star to right, two pellets at each end of ground line; COMOB. COI 37.2 (Athalaric-Witigis); MIB -; MEC 1, -. VF, edge split, a few field marks and traces of encrustation. (\$300)

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1128. Theodahad. 534-536. AR Half Siliqua (1.33 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / Theodahad monogram within wreath. COI 61; MIB 55b; MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)



1129. Theodahad. 534-536. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (9.69 g, 6h). Rome mint. Mantled bust right, wearing ornate Spangenhelm and large pectoral cross / Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding wreath and palm; S C across field (S nearly horizontal). COI 89b, die study 2a (dies C8/L27); MIB -; MEC 1, 143. VF, green patina with lighter green overtones, some roughness. (\$500)

1130. Theodahad. 534-536. Æ 10 Nummi (3.74 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Roma right / D N/THEODA/HATHVS/REX within wreath. COI 90; MIB 82; MEC 1, 144. Good VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$300)



1131. Witigis. 536-540. AR Half Siliqua (1.42 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / DN/VVIT/ICES/REX within wreath. COI 63; MIB 57; MEC 1, 151. Good VF, slightly soft strike. Rare. (\$750)

1132. Witigis. 536-540. AR Half Siliqua (1.06 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right / DN/VVIT/ICES/RIX within wreath. COI 63; MIB -; MEC 1, 152. VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare variety with RIX. (\$500)



1133. Baduila. 541-552. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ticinum mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross; star to right, pellet at each end of ground line; COHOT. COI 40b; MIB 33; MEC 1, -. Near EF, slightly wavy flan. (\$500)

1134. Baduila. 541-552. AV Tremissis (1.43 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ticinum mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; above, pellet in crescent / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross on globe; star to right, pellet at each end of ground line; CONOI. COI 40b; MIB 33; MEC 1, -. Near EF, slightly wavy flan. (\$500)



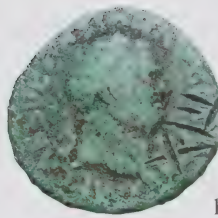
1135. Baduila. 541-552. Æ Decanummium (4.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 549/50-552. Mantled facing bust, wearing ornate Spangenhelm and large pectoral cross, holding cross or globus cruciger / Figure in military attire standing right, holding spear and shield; mark of value to right. COI 98b; MIB 90b; MEC 1, 162. VF, green patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

1136. Uncertain king. Early to mid 6th century. Æ 42 Nummi (9.95 g). Countermarked early imperial bronze issue. Mark of valuation (XLII) cut into obverse of a Rome mint as of Agrippa with Neptune reverse (RIC I 58). COI -; Morrisson, *Re-use* -; MEC 1 -. Coin Good Fine, valuation mark clear. Rare and of historical interest. (\$200)

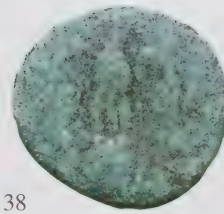
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1137. Uncertain king. Early to mid 6th century. Æ 42 Nummi (8.98 g, 6h). Countermarked early imperial bronze issue. Mark of valuation (XLII) cut into obverse of a Rome mint as of Galba with aquila-and-signa reverse (RIC I 304). COI -; Morrisson, *Re-use* -; cf. MEC 1, 69 (Libertas reverse). Coin Good Fine, valuation mark clear. Rare. (\$200)

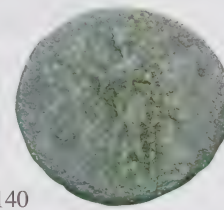
1138. Uncertain king. Early to mid 6th century. Æ 42 Nummi (10.93 g, 6h). Countermarked early imperial bronze issue. Mark of valuation (XLII) cut into obverse of a Rome mint as of Vespasian with eagle-on-globe reverse (RIC II 322). COI -; Morrisson, *Re-use* 25; MEC 1, 72. Coin Good Fine, valuation mark clear. Rare. (\$200)



1139



1140



1139. Uncertain king. Early to mid 6th century. Æ 42 Nummi (9.84 g, 6h). Countermarked early imperial bronze issue. Mark of valuation (XLII) cut into obverse of a Rome mint as of Titus as Caesar with Spes reverse (RIC II 1031). COI -; cf. Morrisson, *Re-use* 19; cf. MEC 1, 76 (Vespasian). Coin Good Fine, valuation mark clear. Rare. (\$200)

1140. Uncertain king. Early to mid 6th century. Æ 42 Nummi (10.96 g). Countermarked early imperial bronze issue. Mark of valuation (XLII) cut into obverse of a Rome mint as of Domitian as Caesar with Spes reverse (RIC I 1053). COI -; Morrisson, *Re-use* 4; cf. MEC 1, 76 (Vespasian). Coin Good Fine, valuation mark clear. Rare. (\$200)

Unpublished Tulga Tremissis



1141. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Tulga. 639-642. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 7h). Cordoba mint. + TVLGA RE, facing bust / + CORAOIA PIVS, facing head set on cross with pellets at ends. Miles, *Visigoths* -; Chaves -; MEC 1, -. EF, toned. Unpublished. (\$2000)

The style and fabric of this piece are clearly ancient. The blundered reverse legend and the cross with pellets are unusual, however, and suggest that this may be a contemporary imitation.



1142. LOMBARDS, Lombardy. temp. Alboin-Rule of the Dukes (Interregnum). Circa 565-572. AR Half Siliqua (0.60 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I or Justin II. Struck circa 527-578. D H IVS [...] S PD IVI, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Chi-Rho set on globe, six-rayed star on either side of base; all within wreath. Cf. MEC 1, 295-7 (Justinian I); Arslan -; BMC Vandals 4-8 (Justinian I) and 14 (Justin II). VF, toned, flan chipped in antiquity. (\$200)



1143. Lombardy. temp. Alboin-Rule of the Dukes (Interregnum). Circa 565-584. AV Tremissis (1.43 g, 6h). In the name of Justin II. Struck circa 565-578. D N IVSTI NVS PP AVC, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVCVSTORVN, Victory standing facing, head right, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. MEC 1, 298 var. (rev. legend); Arslan 2 var. (same); BMC Vandals 1 var. (same). EF. (\$1000)



1144. Lombardy. temp. Rule of the Dukes (Interregnum)-Agilulf. Circa 568-616. AV Tremissis (1.47 g, 6h). In the name of Maurice Tiberius. Struck circa 582-602. D N MΛVRC C Tlb PP ΛVI, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA ΛVCVITORVN, Victory standing facing, head right, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOR. MEC 1, 303-4 var. (legends); Arslan type 1, 4-12 var. (same); BMC Vandals 22-3 var. (same). Good VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$750)



1145. Lombardy & Tuscany. Aripert II. 700-712. AV Tremissis (1.32 g, 6h). D N AR IPER (RX), diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, raising hand to mouth / SCS M HAHIL, St. Michael standing left, holding long cross and shield. Bernareggi 47-8 var. (legends); MEC 1, 321 var. (G to right); Arslan -; BMC Vandals -. EF, Very rare. (\$1500)



1146. Lombardy & Tuscany. Liutprand. 712-744. AV Tremissis (1.28 g, 12h). D N LI VTPRA (RX), diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; M to right / 2C2 M HAHIL, St. Michael standing left, holding long cross and shield. Bernareggi 82 var. (legends); MEC 1 -; Arslan 48 var. (obv. legends); BMC Vandals 1 (legends). EF. (\$1000)

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1147. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Half Siliqua (0.54 g). Carthage mint. Struck 533-534. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / O-V/T-M in the angles of a cross; all within wreath; 20N02. Cf. DOC 282; cf. MIBE 52; SB 256. EF, slightly off center. Great metal for issue. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Found Near Palmyra



1148. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Imitative Solidus (4.32 g, 6h). Contemporary imitation of Constantinople mint issue of 674-681. Helmeted and diademed facing bust, holding spear and shield / Cross potent on steps, flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB. Cf. DOC 8; cf. MIB 7a; cf. SB 1154. EF, edge rounded. Reportedly found near Palmyra. (\$750)

From the Khristov Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1812.



1149. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 742-745. Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1d.1; Füeg 2.B; SB 1550. Near EF, areas of slightly weak strike, a couple tiny edge nicks. (\$1500)

Anastasi Plate Coin

1150. Theophilus. 829-842. EL imitative Solidus (2.33 g, 7h). Contemporary imitation of Syracuse mint issue of 831-842. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent / Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys; globe to left without cross; star at beginning of legend. Cf. DOC 24 var. (no star); Anastasi 541 (this coin illustrated); cf. SB 1670. VF, minor deposits. Exceedingly rare without blundered legends. (\$500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Vecchi 13 (4 September 1998), lot 1260.

1151. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I and Christopher. 913-959. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Contemporary imitation of Constantinople mint issue of 954. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Romanus I, wearing loros, and Christopher, wearing chlamys, holding between them a patriarchal cross. Cf. DOC 13/4 (for obv./rev. types); Füeg-Suppl. p. 356; cf. SB 1747/1746 (for obv./rev. types). EF. Fully lustrous and sharply struck. Füeg cites only one example from these dies. (\$750)

Ex Ponterio 148 (9 January 2009), lot 459.

Seal of Theodoros



1152. Theodoros Doukas. 10th-11th centuries. PB Seal (36.84 g, 9h). O/A/TI/O/C down left field, ΘΕ/Ω/ΔΟ/ΠΟ/C down right, St. Theodore standing facing, holding spear and shield / CΦΡΑΓΙCΜΑ ΘΕΟΔΩΡΟΥ ΔΟΥΚΑ A (Δs resemble As), Theodoros monogram. Zacos & Veglery -; DOBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dark gray and earthen patina. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$300)



1153. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator enthroned / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding beaded, cross-tipped scepter with tendril ornament and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross. DOC 1a; SB 1828. Near EF, a few minor die breaks on obverse. (\$500)



1154. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. AR Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Pre-Reform coinage, circa 1082-1092. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Standing facing figures of St. Demetrius, nimbate, holding sword, handing patriarchal cross, set on globe and two steps, to Alexius, wearing crown and loros. DOC 5a; SB 1905. EF, toned, scratches on obverse under tone, minor flan flaw. (\$500)

1155. Michael VIII Palaeologus. 1261-1282. AV Hyperpyron (4.18 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing half-length figure of the Theotokos, *orans*, within city walls with six groups of towers / Archangel Michael supporting Michael VIII, who kneels before seated Christ, who holds scroll. DOC Class IIa; SB 2242. Good VF, some shallow scratches, traces of deposits. Better than usual strike on obverse. (\$300)

Exceptional Seal of Andronicus II



1156. Andronicus II Palaeologus. 1282-1328. PB Seal (29.45 g, 12h). Christ Pantokrator standing facing on low *thokos*; IC XC across field / A/N/ΔPO/NIK/OC ΔE/CTIO/(TH)C down left field, Δ PV/ΠA/ΔP/IOI down right, Andronicus standing facing, holding labarum and akakia; *manus Dei* above. Cf. Zacos & Vegler 123a; DOBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Helios 2 (25 November 2008), lot 553.



1157. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. BI Tornese (0.33 g, 6h). "Politikon" coinage. Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Theotokos / Three-quarter length facing figures of Andronicus III and St. Demetrius. DOC 885; SB 2570. Crude VF, porous, very thin flan with two tiny holes. Rare. (\$300)

1158. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. BI Tornese (0.64 g, 12h). "Politikon" coinage. Constantinople mint. Four B's and four stars in angles of cross / Three-quarter length facing figures of Andronicus III and St. Demetrius. Cf. DOC 885 (for rev. type); cf. SB 2582-3/2570 (for obv./rev. types). VF, lightly toned, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

EARLY MEDIEVAL COINAGE

Coinage of the Merovingians

The Merovingians were a dynasty of Frankish kings who ruled in parts of present-day France and Germany from the fifth to the eighth century AD. Sometimes referred by their contemporaries as the “long-haired kings” (Latin *reges criniti*) because they symbolically left their hair uncut, the Merovingians claimed descent from the legendary fifth century AD leader of the Germanic Salii, Merovech.

Initially foederati of the Romans, the Franks migrated into northern Gaul, where they settled and established petty kingdoms; the smaller kingdoms were soon united under Clovis [Clodovech] (AD 481-511), the founder of the Merovingian dynasty. During his reign, the last vestiges of Roman rule were extinguished, other competing regional Germanic tribes were absorbed, and the Visigoths were pushed southward into Spain. To strengthen his position, Clovis allied himself with the Church, and on Christmas Day, AD 496, he was baptized at Rheims.

When Clovis died in AD 511, his kingdom was divided among his four sons, and, over a period of time, four main regional divisions were established: Neustria and Austrasia in the north; Aquitaine and Burgundy in the south. This tradition of dividing the kingdom proved an inherent weakness in the Merovingian state. Throughout much of the rest of the dynasty, struggles ensued as various heirs vied among themselves for a larger share of the royal inheritance. While some of Clovis' descendants, most notably Chlotar I (AD 558-561) and Dagobert I (AD 629-639), were able to rule briefly as king over all of these areas, most of the kings were weak and relied on their palace chiefs of staff, colloquially known as the “mayor of the palace” (Lat. *maior domus*), who soon became *de facto* rulers. In AD 751, the mayor, Pépin le Bref (the Short), removed his Merovingian overlord, assumed the title of king, and became the first in the next dynasty of Frankish kings, the Carolingians.



1159. Limoges (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (0.98 g, 2h). [..O?] LAR[...] (AR inverted), male head left / [...]ObE[...], large C with crossbar formed by Latin cross. NM 5; cf. Belfort 3471 (Paris); cf. Prou 800 (Paris); MEC 1, -. Good VF, toned, a little rough. (\$1000)

1160. Marseille (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.32 g, 10h). Large KAP; KA ligate / Large PAS. NM 13; Cimiez 119; Belfort 5966; MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

1161. Marseille (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.17 g, 6h). Large KAP; KA ligate / Large PAS. NM 13; Cimiez 119; Belfort 5966; MEC 1 -. VF, toned, a little softly struck. (\$1000)



1162. Marseille (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.10 g, 12h). Large M; trace of cross above, lines forming uncertain monogram below, three pellets in left and right fields / Lozenge formed of cross hatches; X in lower right external void. Cf. OdV&K 866; cf. NM 22; cf. Cimiez 93; cf. Belfort 2984; cf. MEC 1, 542. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$500)

1163. Metz. Circa 725-750. AR Denier (0.84 g, 9h). Deformed large EM monogram / Large D, line below. NM 1; Belfort 2966-7; cf. MEC 1, 596. VF, toned. (\$500)

1164. Paris (bishopric). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (0.96 g, 12h). Crested head right; cross to left; to right, A surmounted by cross / Cross ancrée surmounted by cross; on either side, diamond-shaped annulet with pellet below. Cf. NM 14; cf. Cimiez 213-4; cf. Belfort 6312; cf. Prou 733; MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1165. Paris (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.48 g, 7h). [...]O+BETTO, diademed and draped bust right; diadem composed of pellets ending in large curl at back of head / V[...]SIA', design deriving from prototype of Latin cross with inverted omega above and pendentives hanging from either end of crossbar; pellets in either void of omega and flanking post of cross below crossbar; cross above. Cf. NM 1; cf. Belfort 6324-6; cf. Prou 734; cf. MEC 1 600. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)



1166. Paris (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.48 g, 7h). Diademed head right; diadem composed of pellets ending in large curl at back of head / Design deriving from prototype of Latin cross with inverted omega above and pendentives hanging from either end of crossbar; pellets in either void of omega and flanking post of cross below crossbar, cross above, annulet in [left] and right fields; pelleted border ending in annulets flanking cross. NM 3; Belfort 3427-8; cf. MEC 1, 598. VF, toned, struck with worn dies. (\$500)

1167. Poitiers (region). Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.19 g, 3h). Large A surmounted by cross, bars ending in large annulets, Y-shaped crossbar ending in pellet; pellet in left annulet and central void, cross above pellet in left and right fields / Uncertain stylized facing figure surmounted by T; four pellets in left and [right] fields. Cf. NM 53; cf. Cimiez 279; cf. Belfort 6362; Prou -, MEC 1 - . VF. (\$1000)

Three Moneyer Issues



1168. Quentovic. Circa 585-675. AV Tremissis (0.90 g, 4h). Aldinus, moneyer. + ALCHINOWONIT, diademed male head right / V VICVS FIT, cross potent set on base decorated with small cross. NM Type 20-4A, 16; Belfort 4983; MEC 1, 471. EF, toned. (\$5000)

1169. Rouen. Circa 600-675. AV Tremissis (1.32 g, 9h). Aigoaldus, moneyer. + ROTO vvvv MO CIV, diademed male head right; pellet and staff below cross forming nasal bridge / AIGOALDOMO (- and uncertain small mark flanking final O), cross pattée within wreath. Cf. NM Type 21-1A, 11; cf. Belfort 3840; MEC 1-. EF, toned. (\$5000)

1170. Rouen. Circa 710-750. AR Denier (1.19 g, 4h). Ermobertus, moneyer. + R OTO MO CI, facing bearded head; herringbone design to left, two pellets to right / + ERMOBERTO M, six-petaled flower. NM 6; Bais 8; Belfort 3844; MEC 1-. EF, traces of find patina. Very rare. (\$5000)



1171. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Denier (1.07 g, 7h). Large AS; bar above, pellet to left / Large + RI; bar above. NM p. 170, 13; Belfort 6636; MEC 1 - . Good VF, toned, obverse struck with worn die. (\$1500)

1172. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Denier (1.33 g, 7h). Large AS; bar above, two pellets to left / Large + RI; bar above. NM p. 170, 13; Belfort 6636; MEC 1 - . VF, porous, earthen patina. (\$1000)

1173. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Sceatta (1.15 g, 6h). Intersecting As type. Stylized star pattern, composed of intersecting As, with crossbar formed by central pellet; As to left and right, formed by pellets; below, four lines indicating rays, outer two surmounted by pellet / Stylized male figure standing facing, or uncertain monogram; two pellets in inner left and outer right fields. Cf. OdV&K 915-6; cf. NM p. 173, 3; cf. Belfort 5687-9; MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned, minor surface roughness. (\$500)



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1177



1174. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Sceatta (1.13 g, 6h). Intersecting As type. Stylized star pattern, composed of intersecting As, with crossbar formed by small T; As to left and right, formed by crescent-barred T on left and crescent on right; pellet in voids above; below, four lines indicating rays, outer two surmounted by pellet / Stylized male figure standing facing, or uncertain monogram; two pellets in inner left and outer right fields. Cf. OdV&K 915-6; cf. NM p. 173, 3; cf. Belfort 5688; MEC 1 -. Good VF, minor surface roughness. (\$500)

1175. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Sceatta (1.04 g). Zedelius Interlace type A. Stylized diademed bust left; cross to left, triple pellets to right / Two interlaced circles around central pellet forming star pattern; triple pellets in external voids. OdV&K 826; cf. NM p. 175, 4; Belfort 5993-4; MEC 1, 634. EF, toned. (\$1000)

1176. Uncertain. Circa 710-750. AR Sceatta (1.21 g). Interlace type. Diademed bust left, neck bordered by row of pellets, ties composed of pellets; pellet above nose and on cheek; triple pellets above pellet cross to left, row of pellets to right / Two interlaced circles around central pellet forming star pattern; pellet in each arm, triple pellets in external voids. OdV&K p. 63; NM p. 175, 4 var. (no pellet in arm); Belfort 5996 var. (same); MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

1177. Uncertain. Circa 725-750. AR Denier (1.14 g, 6h). Large hAS; — above, pellet and lozenge-shaped annulet below / Large PAS; — above. Cf. NM 13 (Marseille [region]); cf. Cimiez 119; cf. Belfort 5966; MEC 1 -. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ninth Known Siege of Jerusalem Denier



1178. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. temp. Sybelle. 1186-1190. BI Denier (1.35 g, 6h). Struck during the siege of Jerusalem, 1187. + [TVRR]IS DAVIT, Tower of David / + VVE[PVLChRVM DO]MINI, view of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Slocum 288; C.J. Sabine, "Numismatic iconography of the Tower of David and the Holy Sepulchre," *NC* (1979), pl. 17, 2 (same dies); N. du Quesne Bird, "Two deniers from Jerusalem, Jordan," *NumCirc* LXXIII.5 (May 1965), p. 109; Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 77; CCS 51. Near VF, deposits. Very rare, one of nine examples known. (\$1000)

The specimen from the Slocum Collection, sold by Sotheby's (6 March 1997), realized \$1430.

See Lot 1361 for a Crusader coin of the Knights of Rhodes

WORLD COINAGE



1179



1180



1179. ARGENTINA, Provincias del Rio de la Plata. 1813-1837. AR 8 Soles (26.61 g, 12h). Potosí mint; FL, assayers. Dated 1815. Facing personification of Sun / State coat-of-arms within wreath; value across field with S over R; mintmark and assayers' initials in legend; date in exergue. KM 15. EF. (\$600)

1180. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand II. Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Guldentaler (24.01 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1566. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding sword pommel and scepter / Coat-of-arms; floral patterns around. Moser & Tursky 169; Davenport, *Silver* 52. EF, toned. (\$500)



1181



1182



1183



1181. *Maximilian III.* Archduke, as Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, 1590-1618. AR Taler (28.39 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1603. Crowned, draped, and armored figure standing slightly left, holding sword; coat-of-arms to left, plumed helmet to right / Helmeted and armored knight on horseback right, holding banner; all within ring of 15 coats-of-arms. Moser & Tursky 366; Davenport 5848; KM p. 765 (Germany). Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$750)

1182. *Leopold V.* Archduke, 1619-1632. AR Doppeltaler (57.65 g, 12h). Marriage of Leopold V and Claudia de Medici issue. Hall mint. Undated (1635). Conjoined, crowned, and collared busts of Archduke Leopold V and Claudia de Medici right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; crowned wreath above; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. Moser & Tursky 487; Davenport 3332. Good VF, toned. Planchet flaw visible on reverse. (\$750)

1183. *Ferdinand II.* 1619-1637. AR Taler (28.90 g, 5h). Kuttenberg mint; Sebastian Holzl, mintmaster. Dated 1624. Crowned and armored figure standing slightly right, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread and crowned coat-of-arms on breast. Davenport 3143; KM 1095. Near EF, toned, flan flaw at edge. (\$300)



1184. *Leopold I.* Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Breiter Doppeltaler (56.48 g, 12h). Graz mint. Dated 1682. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat of arms within Order chain. Herinek 567; Davenport 292. Good VF, toned. Mountmarks, fields chased, a few edge marks. (\$750)



1185. Salzburg. Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau. Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Turmtaler Klippe (28.58 g, 12h). Dated MDXCIII (1593). St. Rudbert, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier; episcopal coat-of-arms before; all within pelleted and grained left border / Three-tiered tower set in waves and surmounted by cross, buffeted by winds at sides and hail and rain from storm clouds above; all within pelleted and grained left border. Cf. Bernhart & Roll 1565; Probszt 805; Davenport 8200. EF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Triton VI (13 January 2003), lot 1259.

The date (in Roman numerals) has been re-cut in the die, so there is a fourth I under the second rosette stop in the reverse legend.



1186

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1186. Hieronymus von Colloredo. Archbishop, 1772-1803/12. AR Taler (27.98 g, 12h). Franz Xavier Matzenkopf Jr., mintmaster. Dated 1795. Bust right, wearing zucchetto and camauro / Crowned archepiscopal coat-of-arms, draped with stole and set over crossed crozier and sword. Probszt 2449; Davenport 1263. EF. (\$300)

1187. Trautson. Johann Franz. 1621-1663. AR Taler (28.34 g, 5h). Dated 1639. Mantled bust right / Crowned imperial double eagle standing facing, with wings spread, on crowned coat-of-arms. Davenport 3429; KM 28.3. VF, toned, a few field marks. (\$500)



1188

1189

1188. BAHRAIN, Kingdom. 1869-present. Isa bin Salman. Emir, 1961-1999. AV 10 Dinars (15.96 g, 12h). Isa Town commemorative issue. London mint. Dated 1968. Bust facing slightly left / Crowned coat-of-arms within floral pattern. KM 9. UNC. (\$500)

1189. BRAZIL, Colonial. João VI. 1816-1822. AR 960 Reis. Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1818. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; date on either side of base of crown, value down left field, triple rosettes down right / Banded armillary sphere on cross potent; R on band. Gomes 29.19; KM 307.3. In NGC slab graded MS 64, toned. (\$300)

Coins of the First and Second Bulgarian Empires

Founded in 681, the First Bulgarian Empire lasted until 1018, when it was annexed into the Byzantine Empire. It remained under Byzantine control until 1185 with the formation of the Second Bulgarian Empire. During its existence, the First Bulgarian Empire was involved in checking some of the major nomadic migrations, and in 717/8 it allied itself with the Byzantines, helping to defeat a Muslim siege of Constantinople and delay by several centuries the Islamic push into Europe. The First Empire was also involved in checking both the Avars and the Magyars, and stemmed the so-called second wave of the Great Migrations occurring during that time. During this same time, it prospered under rulers, such as Simeon I Veliki, during whose reign the country experienced its first Golden Age. By the eleventh century, however, it was in decline and the Krum dynasty, which had ruled Bulgaria since the ninth century and had seen the country through a period of expansion and conversion to Christianity, died out. Under Samuil Comitopuli there was a period of resurgence, but within a few years of his death, Bulgaria was absorbed by the Byzantines. The Second Bulgarian Empire began in 1185. After a period of expansion under Ivan I [Koloyan] (1197-1207) and Ivan Asen II (1218-1241) the country experienced a second Golden Age under Ivan Aleksander (1331-1371), but it was short-lived as his sons broke away parts of the kingdom into their own independent territories. After 1371, Bulgaria, now divided, grew ever weaker, and by the end of the fourteenth century was a much-reduced shadow of its former self.



1190. BULGARIA, First Empire. Boris-Mihail. Knyaz, 852-889. PB Seal (19.91 g, 12h). Struck 864-889. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Facing bust of Theotokos. Iordanov Type III.1A; Youroukova & Penchev 4. Fine, tan patina. (\$300)

The reign of Boris-Mihail (852-889) began with numerous setbacks. During the previous decade, Bulgaria had been fighting a two-front war against the Carolingians in the west and the Byzantine Empire in the east. This period was rife with shifting alliances, as the regional non-aligned states frequently changed sides among the three warring powers. In 864, the Byzantine emperor, Michael III, invaded Bulgarian territory on the pretext that, while Boris-Mihail was prepared to convert to Christianity, it was unacceptable that he would do so by following the Latin rite. In return for receiving territory held by the Byzantines, Boris agreed to be baptized according to the Orthodox rite, and in September 865 assumed the new name of Boris-Mihail, after that of the emperor. Boris also adopted the title "Knyaz," or Duke. The adoption of Christianity had two effects: Boris was now in command of a Christian state, and would be able to negotiate with the rest of Christendom more easily; and the Byzantines now had a fellow-Orthodox ally that they hoped they could treat as a subordinate buffer against the western Roman Catholic powers and a source of manpower for their wars against the encroaching Ottomans.

1191. Petr I, with Irina (Maria Lakapena). 927-969. PB Seal (18.37 g, 12h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Half-length facing busts of Petr and Irina, holding patriarchal cross between them. Iordanov Type III.3Ab, 95; Youroukova & Penchev 10. VF, a few scrapes. (\$300)

In 927, a peace treaty with the Byzantine Empire officially recognized the transfer of the imperial title to Simeon's son and successor, Petr I, his marriage to the emperor's daughter, Maria Lakapena, who was now known as Irina, as well as the independence of the Patriarch of Bulgaria. However, the peace was short-lived, as a power struggle between Petr and his brothers ensued. The weakness this internecine struggle created resulted in the loss of territory, renewed invasions of neighboring peoples, including the capture of Preslav in 968, and the rise of religious schism.



1192. Second Empire. Mico Asen. 1256-1257. Æ Trachy (2.68 g, 6h). Facing bust of St. Nikolai, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels / Half-length facing bust of Mico Asen, holding scepter and cross; monograms across field. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.6.2-5; Youroukova & Penchev 137. VF, green patina, double struck. Attractive strike on reverse. (\$200)

Mico Asen ascended the throne by virtue of his marriage to Maria, a daughter of Ivan Asen II. Little is known about him. Becoming emperor of Bulgaria after the murder of his wife's cousin, Kaliman Asen II in 1256, he had some support in the capital, but was largely opposed by the rest of the nobility. After an unsuccessful campaign against Theodore II Lascaris, Emperor of Nicaea, Mico lost control even over the commoners. When Konstantin I Tikh was proclaimed emperor, Mico and his family fled to Michael VIII Palaiologos and sought refuge in Nicaea. Here he was given lands in the Troad, where he remained with his family. The date of his death is unknown, but it is likely that he was no longer alive in 1277/1278, when his son Ivan Asen III was put forward as a claimant to the Bulgarian throne by the Byzantine Emperor Michael VIII.

1193. Konstantin I. 1257-1277. Æ Trachy (2.47 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC/+ + across field / Half-length facing bust of Konstantin I, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.4-6; Youroukova & Penchev 39. VF, black-brown patina. (\$200)

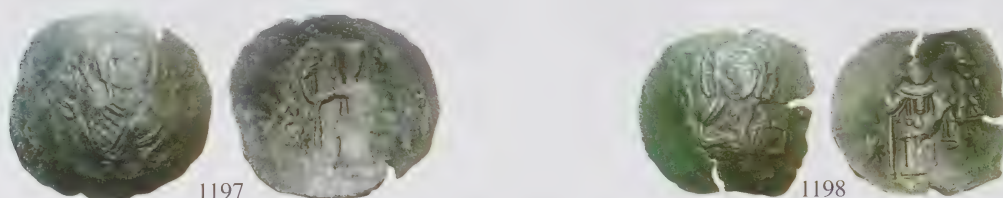
Konstantin I Tikh was elected by the nobles in 1257 to replace the ineffective Mico Asen. To legitimize his claim, he married Eirene of Nicaea, a daughter of emperor Theodore II Doukas Laskaris by Elena of Bulgaria, the daughter of Ivan Asen II of Bulgaria. From 1259 to 1261 Konstantin warred against Béla IV of Hungary, during which time the Hungarians captured the Bulgarian town of Vidin. Two years later, the Bulgarians recovered Vidin under the leadership of Jakov Svetoslav, who became its independent ruler (1263-1275). Due to the expensive and unsuccessful wars, repeated Mongol raids, and economic instability that followed, a revolt ensued in 1277. Its leader, the swineherd Ivailo, was successful and managed to take the Bulgarian throne for a time (1277-1280) following Konstantin's death.



1194. *Konstantin I.* 1257–1277. Æ Trachy (3.12 g, 6h). Large voided cross; IC XC in upper quarters, stars in lower quarters / Konstantin I enthroned facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* to upper right. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.8; Youroukova & Penchev 41. VF, black-brown patina. (\$150)

1195. *Konstantin I.* 1257–1277. Æ Trachy (2.00 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC across field / Konstantin I facing on horseback right, holding patriarchal cross. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.11; Youroukova & Penchev 42. VF, black-green patina, obverse weak. Overstruck on a trachy of Mico Asen. (\$200)

1196. *Konstantin I.* 1257–1277. Æ Trachy (2.57 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC across field / Konstantin I facing on horseback right, holding patriarchal cross. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.11; Youroukova & Penchev 42. VF, black-green patina, obverse weak. (\$200)



1197. *Konstantin I.* 1257–1277. Æ Trachy (3.02 g, 6h). Facing bust of Theotokos, *orans*; stars below, Γ[I/AC] to right / Konstantin I standing facing, holding labarum and akakia; star above and in left and right fields. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.12; Youroukova & Penchev 46. Near VF, green patina, a couple of minor edge splits. Very rare. This type did not appear in the Bulgarian collection of CNG 79. (\$200)

1198. *Konstantin I.* 1257–1277. Æ Trachy (2.53 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; stars below, IC XC across field / Konstantin I standing facing, holding labarum and akakia; star above and in left and right fields. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.4.13-6; Youroukova & Penchev 44. VF, green patina, a couple of minor edge splits. This type did not appear in the Bulgarian collection of CNG 79. (\$200)



1199. *Georgi Terter I.* 1280–1292. Æ Trachy (0.78 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator set on throne back; IC [XC] across field / Emperors standing facing, holding cross between them. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.7.1; Youroukova & Penchev 51. VF, green patina. Very rare. This type did not appear in the Bulgarian collection of CNG 79. (\$200)

While the actual birth date and parentage of Georgi Terter I, who ruled as tsar of Bulgaria from 1280 to 1292, are uncertain, it is certain that he had at least one brother, Aldimir (Eltimir), who married the sister of the young tsar Ivan II and was appointed despotēs in 1298 in return for protection against his uncles as well as the advancing Mongols under Chaka. Prior to his accession, Georgi Terter I allied himself with Ivan Asen III, which included sending his son Theodore Svetoslav to Constantinople as a hostage, and marrying the sister of Ivan Asen III. In return, Georgi Terter I was appointed despotēs. When Ivan III Asen fled the country in 1280, Georgi Terter I seized the throne. His first move was to try to ally himself with Carlo I d'Angiò and Stefan Dragutin to remove Michael VIII Palaeologus and restore the Latin kingdom. When this move failed and the Mongols of the Golden Horde under Nogai Khan began ravaging Bulgaria, Georgi Terter I in 1284 engaged his daughter Anna to Stefan Uroš II Milutin. In addition, he recovered his son Theodore Svetoslav from Constantinople and appointed him as co-tsar. A second Mongol invasion in 1285, however, forced him to send his son this time as a hostage (along with a daughter) to Nogai Khan. While there, the young girl married Nogai's son Chaka. Possibly prompted by the Mongols, in 1292, Georgi Terter I fled to Constantinople. Fearing a possible Mongol reprisal, the Byzantines hesitated receiving him at court; instead, Georgi Terter I remained for a while in Adrianople, before he was finally transferred east. In 1301, his son Theodore Svetoslav, now tsar, recovered his father from the Byzantines and confined him to a comfortable exile, until Georgi Terter I's death in 1308/9.



1200. *Todor Svetoslav*. 1300–1322. AR Grosh (1.70 g, 6h). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, IC XC across field / Todor Svetoslav standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.8.1; Youroukova & Penchev 53. VF, areas of light toning. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$300)

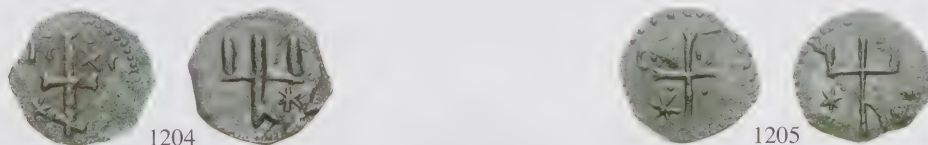
Todor Svetoslav was the son of Georgi Terter I. Until 1289, he was given as a hostage, first to the Byzantines, and then to the Mongols of the Golden Horde. In 1298 or 1299, Todor attempted to invade Bulgaria with the assistance of his Mongol brother-in-law Chaka. They were successful for a while, and Chaka ruled as tsar. However, Todor Svetoslav soon betrayed Chaka, had him murdered and himself became tsar in 1300. Todor was vindictive, punishing all who stood in his way, including those who had helped in his rise to power. In the face of his brutality, the nobility revolted and attempted to replace him with Byzantine assistance. Over the next several years, warfare continued until a peace was reached and war ended with a peace treaty in 1307. The result was relative peace between Todor Svetoslav and his neighbors until his death.



1201. *Todor Svetoslav*. 1300–1322. AR Grosh (1.36 g, 6h). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, IC XC across field / Todor Svetoslav standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.8.1; Youroukova & Penchev 53. VF, areas of light toning. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$300)

1202. *Todor Svetoslav*. 1300–1322. Æ Trachy (1.78 g, 6h). Large cross pattée; annulets at each point / Todor Svetoslav facing on horseback right, holding cross-tipped scepter; name and monogram across field. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.8.4-6; Youroukova & Penchev 55. VF, green patina. Attractive strike. (\$200)

1203. *Todor Svetoslav*. 1300–1322. Æ Trachy (1.22 g, 5h). Large cross pattée with central cross; annulets at each point / Todor Svetoslav facing on horseback right, holding cross-tipped scepter; monogram to left and name to right. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.8.4-6 var. (name and monogram reversed); Youroukova & Penchev 55 var. (same). VF, green patina. Attractive strike. Very rare variety with reverse legends reversed. (\$200)



1204. *Mihail Asen III Šišman*. 1323–1330. Æ Trachy (1.56 g, 12h). Cross fourchée with *suppendaneum*; IC XC and stars in quarters / Šišman monogram; star on either side at base. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.11.14; Youroukova & Penchev 68. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

Mihail Asen III was the son of the *despotes* Šišman of Vidin and a distant cousin of Todor Svetoslav and Georgi Terter II. Since the middle of the 13th century, Vidin had been effectively autonomous under ineffective Bulgarian overlordship, and the title of *despotes* signified this. When Georgi Terter II died in 1323, Mihail Asen III was elected emperor of Bulgaria.

Although Mihail managed to force Andronikos III to retreat, the Byzantines took Plovdiv. Mihail was able to recover Bulgarian control over northern and northeastern Thrace in 1324. A subsequent peace treaty with the Byzantine Empire, which was to be concluded by Mihail's marriage to Theodora Palaiologina, the sister of Andronikos III Palaiologos, who had previously been married to Todor Svetoslav of Bulgaria. To marry Theodora, Mihail divorced his first wife Anna (Neda), a sister of the Serbian King Stefan Uroš III Dečanski, a move that resulted in a worsening of relations with Serbia. Even the rival Byzantine emperors took sides, and for the next several years, a series of wars were waged against the Serbs and their Byzantine allies.

In 1330, expecting the assistance of his Byzantine allies, Mihail marched on Serbia with a large force, including reinforcements from his vassals and allies in Wallachia and Moldavia. The Bulgarian army encamped near Velbāžd (Kjustendil) and dispersed for the acquisition of provisions while awaiting further reinforcements and the arrival of its Byzantine allies. There the Serbians reinforced themselves and on 28 July 1330 caught the Bulgarian army by surprise. In spite of an attempt to bring their army to order, the Bulgarians and their allies were crushed. Badly wounded as his horse was killed under him, Mihail was captured by the Serbians and died four days later while a captive of the Serbs.

1205. *Mihail Asen III Šišman*. 1323–1330. Æ Trachy (1.20 g, 6h). Variety B. Cross fourchée with *suppendaneum*; CX IC and pellets in quarters, star to lower left / Šišman monogram; star on either side at base. Cf. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.11.16 (OX OI on obv.); cf. Youroukova & Penchev 68. VF, brown patina, some roughness. (\$200)



1206. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.56 g, 12h). Tarnovo mint. Cross pattée with pellets at each point; the whole set on floral base, IC XC in upper quarters / Ivan Aleksandar standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter and mace; star to left, tsar monogram to right. Dochev pl. 31, 2; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.15-8; Youroukova & Penchev 87-8. VF, green patina, areas of flat strike. (\$200)

The nephew of Mihail III Asen, Ivan Aleksandar became emperor in 1331, following a coup which drove out the rightful though ineffective ruler, Ivan Stefan. The new ruler set about consolidating his position by regaining territories recently lost to the Byzantine Empire. In 1331 Ivan Aleksandar campaigned around Adrianople and reconquered northeastern Thrace. After defeating the Byzantines at Rusokastro, a peace was struck, essentially reestablishing the status quo between the two powers, and an alliance was made with the betrothal of Ivan's eldest son, Michael Asen IV, to Andronicus' daughter Maria (Eirene), the marriage eventually taking place in 1339. To safeguard his throne in the meantime, Ivan installed his eldest son, Michael Asen IV, as co-emperor in about 1332; he followed this up with the coronation of his younger sons, Ivan Sracimir and Ivan Asen IV, in 1337. It was possibly the intention of Ivan Aleksandar that these younger co-emperors could establish immediate control over important cities and regions, and administer them directly.

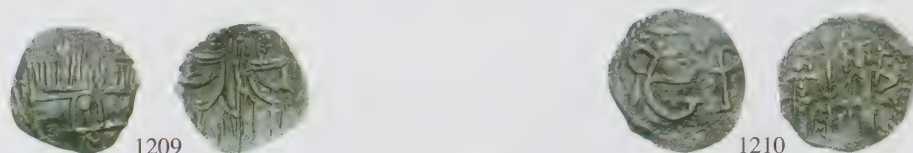
Throughout the 1340s, relations with the Byzantine Empire and Serbia were periodically strained. Attempts to repel the Ottomans repeatedly failed, and Ivan Aleksandar's third son and co-emperor, Ivan Asen IV, was killed in battle against them in 1349, as also happened to his older brother Michael Asen IV in 1355 or a little earlier. A new and more successful attempt against the Ottomans was made in 1355, this time by John V Palaiologos. Although Ivan Aleksandar's daughter Keraca Marija was married to the future Andronicus IV Palaiologos as part of the arrangement, the alliance failed to produce concrete results.

To continue his policy of having sons as co-emperors and to replace those who had died, Ivan Aleksandar divorced his first wife, and married a second time. The sons of this new union were crowned as co-emperors, Ivan Šišman in about 1356 and Ivan Asen V by 1359. However, Ivan Aleksandar's long-range plans had failed as the last surviving son from his first marriage, the co-emperor Ivan Sracimir, became effectively an independent ruler in 1356.

In 1364, hostilities yet again broke out between the Bulgarians and Byzantines. Ivan Aleksandar was forced to sue for peace. The relatively successful resolution of the crisis in the northwest did nothing to help recover the losses in the southeast. The Ottomans under Murad I conquered Adrianople and Plovdiv. Preparing to meet them, Ivan Aleksandar died on 17 February 1371.

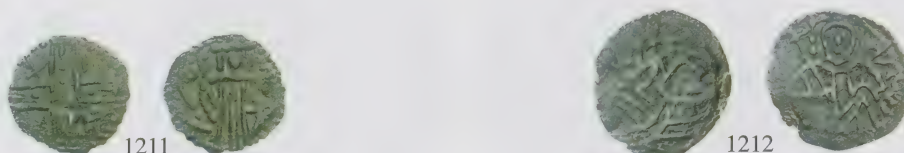
1207. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.10 g, 12h). Tarnovo mint. Cross pattée with pellets at each point; the whole set on floral base; IC XC in upper quarters / Ivan Aleksandar standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter and mace; star to left, tsar monogram to right. Dochev pl. 31, 2; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.15-8; Youroukova & Penchev 87-8. Near VF, brown patina. (\$150)

1208. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.60 g, 6h). Tarnovo mint. Three-towered castle façade; traces of NB in exergue / Ivan Aleksandar and Mihail Asen IV standing facing, holding labarum between them; monograms to left and [right]. Dochev pl. 33, 1-2; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.19-22; Youroukova & Penchev 89. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)



1209. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (0.98 g, 12h). Tarnovo mint. Three-towered castle façade; traces of NB in exergue / Ivan Aleksandar and Mihail Asen IV standing facing, holding labarum between them; monograms to left and [right]. Dochev pl. 33, 1-2; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.19-22; Youroukova & Penchev 89. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)

1210. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.07 g, 6h). Cherven mint. Large AΛC and IIAP monograms; crossed — above / Ivan Aleksandar and uncertain son standing facing, holding banner between them. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.23-9; Youroukova & Penchev 92. VF, brown surfaces. (\$200)



1211. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (0.41 g, 12h). Shumen mint. Voided cross with central line; X II K II (sic) in quarters / Ivan Aleksandar standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; monograms to left and right. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.30-3; Youroukova & Penchev 95. VF, green patina, minor flan split. (\$200)

1212. *Ivan Aleksandar.* 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (0.95 g). Variety Б. Cherven mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; [IC XC across field] / Half-length facing bust of Ivan Aleksandar, holding cross-tipped scepter; monograms to left and right. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.35-6; Youroukova & Penchev 96. VF, brown patina. (\$200)



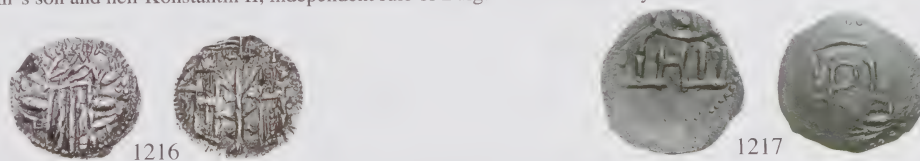
1213. Ivan Aleksandar. 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.23 g, 6h). Cherven mint. Cross pattée; the whole set on floral base; IC XC in upper quarters / Half-length facing bust of Ivan Aleksandar, holding cross-tipped scepter; monograms to left and right. Cf. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.42-3; Youroukova & Penchev 98. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

1214. Ivan Aleksandar. 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.03 g, 6h). Tarnovo mint. Cross pattée; the whole set on floral base; IC XC in upper quarters / Imperial double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed; pellets on axillars. Dochev pl. 36, 3; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.64; Youroukova & Penchev 105. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

1215. Ivan Sracimir. 1356–1397. Æ Trachy (0.86 g, 6h). Vidin mint. Imperial double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed; trace of star above, pellets below wings / Half-length facing bust of Ivan Sracimir, holding cross-tipped scepter; monograms to left and right, pellet to lower right. Cf. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.14.10-12; Youroukova & Penchev 116-7. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

Ivan Sracimir was the second son of Ivan Aleksander and was appointed co-emperor by his father Ivan Aleksander. At this or some later point, Ivan Sracimir was given control of Vidin, which he held for the rest of his reign. In 1365, he and his family became hostages of the Hungarians. Three years later, Sracimir was restored to his throne, but he had to acknowledge effective Hungarian overlordship. When Ivan Aleksander died in 1371, Ivan Sracimir was particularly determined to assert his independent status, and in 1381 he placed the metropolitan archbishop of Vidin under the control of the Patriarch of Constantinople, thereby effectively allying himself with the Byzantine Empire.

After the Ottoman invasion of northern Bulgaria in 1388, Ivan Sracimir was forced to acknowledge Ottoman overlordship and accept Ottoman garrisons in his land. On the death of Ivan Šišman in 1395, Sracimir tried to control part of his brother's former realm which was not yet under Ottoman control, but was unsuccessful. When the Hungarians led a crusade against the Ottomans in 1396, Sracimir allied himself with it, placing his available resources at its disposal. The crusade ended in disaster at the battle of Nikopol on 25 September 1396. In 1397 Sultan Bayezid I captured Sracimir at Vidin and had him transported to Bursa, where he died. While part of the remaining realm stayed under the control of Sracimir's son and heir Konstantin II, independent rule of Bulgaria was effectively ended.

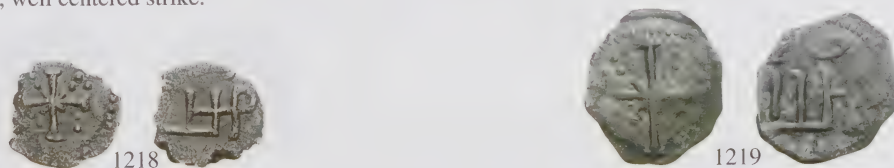


1216. Ivan Šišman. 1371–1395. AR Grosh (0.74 g, 6h). Variety B. Christ standing facing before seat, raising hands in benediction; IC XC and triple pellets across field / Ivan Šišman and Mihail Asen IV standing facing, each holding cross-tipped scepter, holding Christogram-tipped banner between them; monograms across field, stars flanking base of staff. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.15.2-6; Youroukova & Penchev 121. VF. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. (\$200)

One of the sons of Ivan Aleksander and his second wife, Ivan Šišman was made co-emperor in 1356. After the death of his father in 1371, he succeeded to the central portion of Bulgaria with its capital Tarnovo, while his brother, Ivan Sratsimir, held the territory around Vidin, and Dobrotitsa / Dobrotici of Dobrudja carved out Karvuna as an independent region. Shortly after Ivan Šišman came to the throne, the Ottomans compelled him to recognize them as overlords and send his sister Tamar (Kera Tamara) as a bride for Sultan Murat I. In spite of this arrangement, the Ottomans conquered more territory. Encouraged by the Serbian and Bosnian victory over the Ottomans at the Battle of Pločnik in 1387, Ivan Šišman attempted to break away from Turkish influence. The Ottoman reprisal was swift, and he was required to surrender another daughter, Drastar (Silistra), to the sultan. Though Ivan Šišman again tried to back out, Ottoman pressure forced him to comply, as well as surrender additional garrisons and other strategic fortresses.

Following the Christian defeat at the Battle of Kosovo in 1389, the Ottomans once again turned to Ivan Šišman. In 1393 the new sultan, Bayezid I, invaded Bulgaria and besieged the capital, Tarnovo. After a three-month siege, the city fell on 17 July 1393, a date often taken as the end of the Second Bulgarian Empire, although both Ivan Šišman and Ivan Sratsimir survived. Ivan Šišman continued to rule in Nikopol as an Ottoman vassal, hoping for aid from the Hungarians, until he was beheaded there on the orders of Bayezid I on 3 June 1395. The remainder of Ivan Šišman's territory was annexed into the Ottoman Empire, although Šišman's son Konstantin II continued to rule at Vidin until 1422.

1217. Ivan Šišman. 1371–1395. Æ Trachy (1.37 g, 9h). Cherven mint. Large Šišman monogram across field; N above, [I below] / Large tsar monogram across field. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.15.15-7; Youroukova & Penchev 135. VF, dark brown patina. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$200)



1218. Ivan Šišman. 1371–1395. Æ Trachy (1.21 g, 6h). Variety B. Tarnovo mint. Crossed cross; triple pellets in quarters / Large Šišman tsar monogram across field. Cf. Dochev pl. 38, 1; Cf. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.15.21-2; cf. Youroukova & Penchev 136. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

1219. Ivan Šišman. 1371–1395. Æ Trachy (1.53 g, 11h). Variety B. Tarnovo mint. Crossed cross; triple pellets in quarters / Large Šišman tsar monogram across field; large curved — above. Dochev pl. 38, 1; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.15.21-2; Youroukova & Penchev 136. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)

Rare Central American Republic Issue



1220. CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC, State of El Salvador. 1823-1839. AR 2 Reales (4.15 g, 12h). Dated 1828. • POR LA LIBERTAD • SALV 10 Ds 20 Cs, gorrio figio set on column; the whole set on waves; 2. R. across field / • MONEDA PROVISIONAL • F • P • 1828, erupting volcano (Izalco) set on waves. KM 5.1. VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

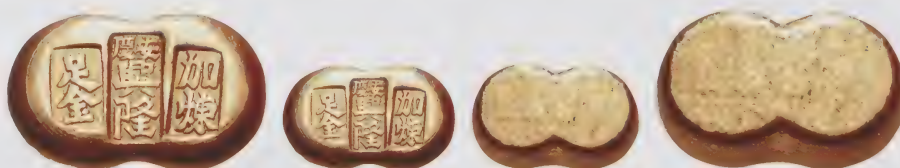
Formed in 1770, the volcano Izalco erupted almost continuously until it ceased in 1958. Because of these regular eruptions, it earned the nickname *Faro del Pacifico* (Lighthouse of the Pacific), becoming the most recognizable icon of El Salvador and serving as one of the design types for its coinage.



1221. CHILE, Provisional Republic. 1810-1818. AR Peso (27.51 g, 12h). Santiago mint; FJ, assayers. Dated 1817. Column, set on pedestal above waves, surmounted by globe; above, radiate star below banner inscribed LIBERTAD; date in exergue / Erupting volcano (Villarrica?); above, value within wreath; mint name in exergue. KM 82.2. EF, cleaned, small flan crack. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. (\$750)

1222. Republic. 1818-present. AR Peso (26.41 g, 12h). Santiago mint; I, assayer. Dated 1833. Column, set on pedestal above waves, surmounted by globe; above, radiate star below banner inscribed LIBERTAD; date in exergue / Erupting volcano (Villarrica?); above, value within wreath; mint name in exergue. KM 82.2. EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Celebrate Peaceful and Prosperous Business



1223. CHINA, Later Qing Dynasty-Early Republic. 19th-early 20th century. AV Tael (31.20 g). Undated issue. “Zú jīn” (Pure gold), “Ān qīng / xīng lóng” (Celebrate peaceful and prosperous business), and “Jiā liàn” (High quality) in Chinese characters and in three incuse rectangular punches, from left to right / Blank. Cf. Hong Kong Coin Auction 43, lot 63 (for general type). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$2000)



1224. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Medal (31.30 g, 12h). Proclamation of the Commerce of Santa Fe de Bogotá. Dated 11 September 1808. Armored and draped cuirassed right / Crowned cross, with pellets at ends of crossbar and pellet at top of post, set on ground and supported by lions rampant; to left, ship's stern; on ground, anchor, bales, and barrels. Herrera 79. Superb EF, toned. (\$1000)



1225



1226



1225. Estados Unidos de Colombia. 1862-1886. AR Peso (24.91 g, 6h). Bogotá mint. Dated 1862. State coat-of-arms / Value and date across field; all within wreath; mint name above, mint marks on either side of wreath, fineness in exergue. KM 139.1. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

1226. CONGO, État indépendant du Congo (Congo Free State). *Léopold II.* King of Belgium, 1865-1909. AR 5 Francs (25.00 g, 6h). Brussels mint; Léopold Wiener, engraver. Dated 1887. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms supported by rampant lions to left and right, each with heads reverted and on banner. KM 8.1. EF, toned. (\$600)



1227



1228



1227. ERITREA, Colonial. *Umberto I.* King of Italy, 1878-1900. AR 5 Lire – Tallero (27.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1891. Crowned bust right / Crowned imperial eagle facing holding crossed scepter and scabbard in its talons and with Order chain suspended below, head left, with wings spread and shield on its breast. Pagani 630; KM 4. Good VF. (\$400)

1228. ETHIOPIA, Solomonic Dynasty. *Menelik II.* 1889-1913. AR Birr. Paris mint; Jean LaGrange, engraver general. Dated EE 1887 (AD 1894). Draped bust right, wearing Ethiopian crown / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding long cruciform staff with banner. KM 5. In an NGC slab graded MS63. (\$200)



1229



1230



1229. Menelik II. 1889-1913. AR ½ Birr. Paris mint; Jean LaGrange, engraver general. Dated EE 1889 (AD 1897 — struck between 1897 and 1925). Draped bust right, wearing Ethiopian crown / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding long cruciform staff with banner. KM 4. In an NGC slab graded MS64. (\$150)

1230. Menelik II. 1889-1913. AR Birr (28.07 g, 6h). Paris mint; Henri-Auguste Patey, engraver general. Dated EE 1892 (AD 1899). Draped bust right, wearing Ethiopian crown / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding long cruciform staff with banner. KM 19. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1231



1232



1231. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. AR Écu à la mèche longue (27.30 g, 6h). Bordeaux mint. Dated 1650. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat of arms. Duplessy 1469; Ciani 1849. Good VF, toned, a few adjustment marks. (\$500)

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1232. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. AR Écu aux insignes (27.15 g, 5h). Nantes mint. Dated 1702. Cuirassed bust right / Crowned round coat of arms, crossed scepter and arm of justice behind. Duplessy 1533; Ciani 1907. Good VF, toned. Overstruck on an Écu aux huit L and again on an Écu aux palmes. (\$400)



1233



1234



1233. Louis XVI. 1774–1793. AV Double louis d'or à la tête nue (15.30 g, 6h). Lyon mint; Jean Hubert Bernavon, engraver general. Dated 1786. LUD • XVI • D • G • FR • ET NAV • REX, bare head left; DU VIV • at truncation of neck; bee below head / CHRS • REGN • VINC • IMPER (avian head left) 1786, crowned conjoint coat-of arms of France and Navarre; D in exergue. Duplessy 1706; Ciani 2182; Friedberg 474. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

1234. Premier République. Convention nationale. 1792–1795. AR Écu de six livres (29.30 g, 6h). Paris mint; Augustin Dupré, engraver general. Dated 1793. Winged genius of France inscribing on tablet set on column; fasces to left; to right, rooster standing left / SIX/LIVRES within oak wreath. VG 58; Davenport 1336; KM 624.1. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

Maréchal de France



1235. Provincial. Bouillon. Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne. 1591–1623. AR Écu de 30 Sous (19.73 g, 6h). Dated 1614. Eagle facing, head right, with wings spread and shield on breast / Crowned coat-of-arms. Davenport 3817; KM 21. Good VF. (\$600)

Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne was prince of the independent principality of Sedan, and is best known for his military prowess while serving under the French king Henry IV. A faithful adherent to the Huguenot cause, he was eventually made a Maréchal de France. He was the father of Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, Vicomte de Turenne, who Napoleon later called the greatest military leader in history.



1236. Lorraine (duché). Antoine le Bon (the Good). 1508-1544. AR Teston (9.23 g, 3h). Nancy mint. Dated 1544. Crowned bust left / Crowned ducal coat-of-arms; date in exergue. De Saulcy pl. XV, 16 var. (date); Roberts 9552 var. (same); Boudeau 1514. Good VF, toned, minor flan crack. (\$400)

1237. Orange. Philippe-Guillaume de Nassau. 1584-1618. AR Teston (6.87 g, 9h). Dated 1617. Armored and draped bust right / Cross fleurée; lis in angles. Poey d'Avant -; Roberts -. Good VF, toned. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$400)

Exceptional Heinrich Pfennig



1238. GERMANY, Augsburg (königliche Münzstätte). Heinrich II. 1002-1024. AR Pfennig (1.19 g, 3h). R/X down left field, H/II/RI down right, crowned bust right / AVGVSTA • CIV • (pellet in Δ; S horizontal), small cross pattée; annulet in first quarter, triple pellets in second and third quarters, wedge in fourth quarter. Hahn Type 3, 145 (dies XII/73); cf. Kluge, *Salier* 87-9. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Spink Taisei 31 (23 October 1991), lot 27.

Heinrich II, king of Germany from 1002 and Holy Roman Emperor from 1014, was the only German king to become a Catholic saint. He spent much of his reign putting down rebellions within the Empire and reinforcing the borders of his lands. On the urging of the Pope, Heinrich led a campaign in southern Italy to counter the growing influence of the Byzantine Empire, which had gained the allegiance of some Italian principalities. Although he was able to extract oaths of loyalty from several Italian dukes, Heinrich was not able to capture any Byzantine territory with his forces. The emperor was more successful, however, in his ecclesiastical reforms. He strongly supported the rights of bishops to reign over territories as temporal lords, in addition to their responsibility as spiritual leaders. In addition, he championed the policy of celibacy among the clergy in an attempt to prevent battles of succession among their heirs.



1239. Bayern. Ludwig I. 1825-1848. AR Konventionstaler (27.99 g, 12h). Opening of the legislature issue. München mint; Carl Voigt, engraver. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Lion rampant left, head right, holding inscribed shield. Davenport 567; KM 401. Superb EF, lustrous, a few minor field marks. (\$600)

1240. Braunschweig-Lüneburg, Electorate of Hannover. Georg Ludwig (George I of England). 1698-1714. AR Taler (29.15 g, 7h). Zellerfeld mint; Rudolf Bornemann, mintmaster. Dated 1709. Crowned arms within decorated cartouche / Wildman standing facing, head left, holding tree. Welter 2143; Davenport 2065; KM 35. EF, toned. (\$400)



1241. Braunschweig-Lüneburg, Principality of Wolfenbüttel. August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1665. AR 1½ Taler (42.95 g, 2h). Zellerfeld mint; Henning Schluter, mintmaster. Dated 1655. Duke, clad in armor, on horseback right / Coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets bearing ornate crests. Welter 773; Davenport 71. Good VF. (\$1500)



1242. Fulda. Adalbert III von Harstall. 1788-1803. AR Konventionstaler (27.89 g, 12h). Contribution issue. von Hoven, mintmaster. Dated 1796. Bust right, wearing camauro and stole / Crowned and wreathed episcopal coat-of-arms. Buchonia 5; Davenport 2264; KM 150. Good VF, toned, rim bruise. (\$300)

1243. Lübeck. Ferdinand II. As Holy Roman Emperor, 1619-1637. AR Taler (28.90 g, 3h). Heinrich von der Klahren, mintmaster. Dated 1631. Crowned imperial double eagle facing, with wings spread and globus cruciger on its breast / Half-length bust of St. John facing slightly right, holding Gospels; to right, *agnus dei* right, head left, with cruciform staff and banner; below, civic coat-of-arms; arms of Heinrich Kohler to left and of Lorenz Moller to right. Davenport 5449c; KM 61. VF, toned, minor edge damage, possibly from mounting. (\$300)



1244. Münster (Bistum). Christof Bernhard von Galen. Bishop, 1650-1678. AR Taler (27.95 g, 12h). Dated 1661. City view; above, facing bust of St. Paul in clouds, holding sword / Civic coat-of-arms surmounted by five ornamented helmets. Davenport 5603; KM 75. Near EF, toned, light graffito on obverse. (\$400)



1245. Nürnberg (Stadt). AR 1/3 Dukaten Klippe (8.39 g, 12h). Georg Nürnberger, mintmaster. Dated 1648 (in chronogram on obverse). Civic coat-of-arms; legend in five lines above, branch to left and right / *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left on Gospels, holding inscribed banner; floral decoration in four corners. Kellner 43; Erlanger 521. EF, toned, a few minor flaws. (\$500)



1246. Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Friedrich August I. Elector, 1694-1733. AR Vicariat Taler (28.99 g, 12h). Dresden mint; Johann Lorenz Holland, mintmaster. Dated 1711. Friedrich August on horseback right; coat-of-arms below / Two tables with coronation regalia: cloaks, crowns, scepter, orb and sword. Davenport 2655; KM 803. EF. (\$600)



1247. Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg I. Elector, 1611-1656. AR Taler (28.82 g, 8h). Centennial of the *Confessio Augustana* (Augsburg Confession). Dated 1630. Half-length mantled bust of Johann Georg I right, wearing heraldic chapeau, holding sword over shoulder; all set on electoral coat-of-arms; 16 30 to left, 25 Juny to right / Half-length mantled bust of Johann der Beständige right, wearing chapeau, holding sword over shoulder; above and below, Sachsen coat-of-arms; 15 30 to left, 25 Juny to right. Schnee 859; Davenport 7604; C&K 320. Superb EF, toned. (\$1000)

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1248. Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg I. Elector, 1611-1656. AR Taler (28.91 g, 12h). Centennial of the *Confessio Augustana* (Augsburg Confession). Dated 1630. Half-length mantled bust of Johann Georg I right, wearing heraldic chapeau, holding sword over shoulder; all set on electoral coat-of-arms; 16 30 to left, 25 *Juny* to right / Half-length mantled bust of Johann der Beständige right, wearing chapeau, holding sword over shoulder; above and below, Sachsen coat-of-arms; 15 30 to left, 25 *Juny* to right. Schnee 859; Davenport 7604; C&K 320. Good VF, toned, traces of possible prior mounting. (\$500)

1249. Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg IV. Elector, 1691-1694. AR Taler Klippe (25.43 g, 6h). Commemorating the election of Johann Georg IV into the Order of the Garter. Johann Koch, mintmaster. Dated 1693. JG 4 monogram within inscribed garter band; coats-of-arms in four corners / Crowned wreath with crossed swords; 1 THAL in cartouche below, coats of arms in four corners. Schnee 977; Merseburger 1311; Davenport 7649; KM 642. Near EF. (\$600)



1250. Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie. Johann Friedrich I and Heinrich. 1539-1541. AR Taler (29.04 g, 8h). Annaberg mint. Dated 1540. Armored and draped bust of Johann Friedrich right, holding sword; four coats-of-arms around / Armored and chained half-length bust of Heinrich facing slightly right, holding scepter; four coats-of-arms around. Davenport 9728. Good VF, toned, flan crack. (\$300)

1251. Ulm (Stadt). AR Gulden Klippe (14.38 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1704. Civic coat-of-arms within ornate frame surmounted by cherub; all within linear and reeded border / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing, with wings spread and globus cruciger on breast; all within linear and reeded border. Nau 156b; Mailliet 4³; Schön 4. VF, toned, a few edge marks, possibly from mounting. (\$300)



1252



1253



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1252. Würzburg (Bistum). Johann Gottfried II von Guttenburg. Bishop, 1684-1698. AR Taler (28.83 g, 12h). Johann Michael Wunsch, mintmaster. Dated 1693. Coat-of-arms surmounted by three ornamented helmets and floral pattern / St. Killian standing slightly right, holding sword and crozier. Davenport 5993; KM 205. Good VF. (\$750)

1253. Würzburg (Bistum). Johann Gottfried II von Guttenburg. Bishop, 1684-1698. AR Taler (28.83 g, 12h). Johann Michael Wunsch, mintmaster. Dated 1693. Bust right, wearing mozzetta and pallium / Coat-of-arms surmounted by three ornamented helmets and floral pattern. Davenport 5994; KM 206. VF. (\$400)

1254. Würzburg (Bistum). Franz Ludwig von Erthal. Bishop, 1779-1785. AR Taler (27.94 g, 12h). Martinengo & Prange, mintmasters. Dated 1785. Bust right, wearing mozzetta and pallium / St. Killian standing slightly left, holding crozier and sword; saint to left and right, each holding palm, and holding chalice and Gospels, respectively; below, episcopal coat-of-arms; crossed sword and crozier behind. Davenport 2905; KM 423. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



1255. GUATEMALA. AR 8 Reales (26.99 g, 12h). Republica del Centro de America type. Guatemala mint; AE, assayers. Dated 1846. Facing personification of Sun rising over range of five mountains; date in exergue / Ceiba tree; value across field, Z over S in CREZCA of legend, mint letters and assayers' initials in exergue. KM 4 (Central American Republic). EF, area of weak strike and adjustment marks on reverse, traces of underlying luster. (\$500)



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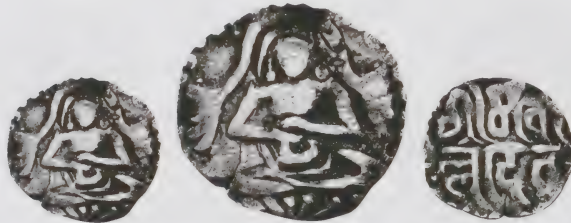
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1256. HUNGARY. Ferdinánd I. 1526-1564. AR Taler (28.59 g, 7h). Kormoczbanya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1556. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword pommel / Imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and coat-of-arms on breast; all within shield; half-length bust Madonna above, holding Infant and scepter. Huszár 913; Davenport 8032. Good VF. (\$500)

1257. Mátyás II. 1608-1619. AR Taler (28.17 g, 9h). Kormoczbanya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1611. Crowned, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece. Huszár 1106; Davenport 3051; KM 27. Good VF. (\$400)

Unpublished Buddha-Related Type



1258. INDIA, Medieval. Paramaras of Malwa (?). "Villadeva". Post 11th century. Pale AV Stater (3.97 g, 11h). Figure (Buddha or Bodhisattva) seated facing; lotus below / "Śrī ma(t) vi/lla deva" in Nagari in two lines. Cf. Deyell 164 (for general type), otherwise unpublished. VF, a few light cleaning marks. Good quality metal. An intriguing syncretic type. (\$5000)

The Paramaras, whose name in Sankrit means "one who strikes the enemy," ruled Malwa in central India between the 9th and 14th centuries. They were a prominent Rajput clan, who, along with the Kalachuris, the Chauhans, the Pratiharas, and the Chalukyas, arose to power in the period following the disintegration of the Gupta state in the 6th century AD. Once they had established themselves as the rulers of Malwa, the Paramaras exercised great political power and authority in the region until 1305, when Malwa was conquered by Ala al-Din Khilji, the Sultan of Delhi. While the Paramaras were, for the most part, Hindus, they were tolerant of other religions, including Buddhism, allowing it to coexist with Hinduism and acquire converts. Under Bhoja I (circa 1010-1060) and his successors, Malwa became, among other things, an intellectual center of philosophy, including yoga, a fundamental practice of *Vajrayāna* Buddhism.

During this entire period, Buddhism was going through its fifth and final period in India. Known as *Vajrayāna*, or "Tantric Buddhism," this form relied on ritual, rather than the abstract meditation used in the Hinayana and Mahayana versions. More importantly, this form of Buddhism absorbed elements of Hinduism, resulting in a syncretic belief system which held elements of both, including a wide array of gods and goddesses, as well as various incarnations of the Buddha, and a number of *bodhisattvas*, or "saints." A fundamental practice of *Vajrayāna* Buddhism was yoga, a process which allowed the practitioner to achieve various meditative states.

This apparently unpublished very pale stater, linked stylistically to a similar Lakshmi-type Paramara issue, reveals the syncretic nature of *Vajrayāna* Buddhism. It modifies a common contemporary Hindu type (the form of the goddess Lakshmi) by applying to it the Buddhist element of meditation, evidenced by the positioning of the subject's hands, creating a figure possessing elements of both belief systems. The name "Villadeva" is otherwise unknown, although a king Vishaldeva (circa 1262-1275) is recorded for the Vaghelas, a neighboring people.



1259. Gangas of Talakad (Western Gangas). Circa 1080-1138. AV Gajapati Pagoda (3.76 g, 1h). Caparisoned elephant standing right / Floral scroll. Mitchiner, *South I* 192; MNI 702. EF. (\$300)

1260. Gangas of Talakad (Western Gangas). Circa 1080-1138. AV Gajapati Pagoda (3.76 g, 1h). Caparisoned elephant standing right / Floral scroll. Mitchiner, *South I* 192; MNI 702. EF. (\$300)

1261. Chalukyas of Kalyana (Western Chalukyas). Somesvara IV Chalukya(?). 1181/4-1189. AV Pagoda (3.53 g, 3h). Garuda, with prominent beak, running right / "Dapaga dapasa Murari(?)" in Kannada in three lines divided by pelleted lines. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 118-120; cf. Mitchner, *South* 282-285; cf. Friedberg 283. VF. (\$750)



1262. Yadavas of Devagiri. Bhillama V. 1185-1193. AV Padmatanka (3.75 g). Central lotus blossom, two *sri*, elephant, conch, and "[Bhilla]/madeva" in Devanagari above punchmarks with sword right / Blank. Chattopadhyaya 347; Mitchiner, *South I*, p. 139. Good VF. Overstruck on a pagoda of Jayasimha II Jagadekhamalla (cf. Chattopadhyaya 89). (\$250)

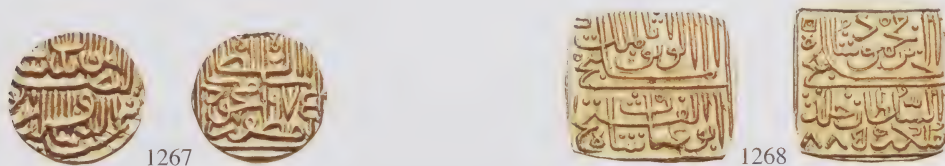
1263. Islamic Sultanates. Gujarat. Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah. AH 932-943 / AD 1526-1537. AV Quarter Mohur (2.29 g, 5h). Dated AH 941 (AD 1535). Name of Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah / Title and AH date. CIS 340. Good VF, a few light marks. (\$600)

1264. Gujarat. Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah. AH 932-943 / AD 1526-1537. AV 1/8 Mohur (1.14 g, 3h). Dated AH 941 (AD 1535). Name of Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah / Title and AH date. CIS 340 note. EF. Very rare. (\$750)

1265. Gujarat. Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah III. AH 944-961 / AD 1537-1553. AV Tanka (11.95 g, 6h). Dated AH 958 (AD 1551). Legend beginning *al-wathiq* / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah III in ornate double square frame; AH date to right above "Mahmud". CIS G412 (unlisted AH date); Rajgor Type 2376. EF, minor cleaning marks on edge. Rare. (\$600)



1266. Gujarat. Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah. AH 961-968 / AD 1553-1560. AV 1/2 Tanka (5.98 g, 11h). Dated AH 962 (AD 1554). Name and title of Name of Qutb al-Din Bahadur Shah / Title and AH date. CIS G511. Superb EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$4000)



1267. Gujarat. Shams al-Din Muzaffar III. First reign, AH 968-980 / AD 1560-1573. AV Tanka (12.03 g, 3h). Dated AH 975 (AD 1567/8). Legend containing *al-mu'ayyad...nasr* / Name and title of Shams al-Din Muzaffar III within ornate double square frame; AH date to left above "Mahmud". CIS G565 (unlisted AH date); Rajgor Type 2449. EF. Rare. (\$750)

1268. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah. AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500. AV Tanka (11.06 g, 9h). Dated AH 885 (AD 1479/80). *al-wathiq* legend across field / Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M67; Rajgor Type 3124. Near EF, minor punch and hairline crack in center of reverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)



1269



1270



1269. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah. AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500. AV Tanka (11.01 g, 9h). Dated AH 885 (AD 1479/80). *al-wathiq* legend across field / Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M67; Rajgor Type 3124. Good VF, minor punch on reverse. (\$600)

1270. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah. AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500. AV Square Tanka (11.13 g, 9h). Dated AH 905 (AD 1499/1500). *al-wathiq* legend across field; rosette above / Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M67 var. (unlisted date); Rajgor Type 3124. Good VF. (\$600)

Rare Variety With Elegant Calligraphy



1271. Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. 1605-1627. AV Mohur (10.89 g, 8h). Ahmadabad mint. Dated AH 1030, RY 15 (AD 1620/1). Name and titles of Jahangir; center line in cartouche / Mint formula, AH date, and RY; center line in cartouche. Wright 584; Hull 1418 var. (date and RY); KM 178.2. Near EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$7500)

The coinage of Jahangir displays a wide variety of numismatic and artistic innovation. Among the mohurs struck for him is this example: a rare variety with calligraphy of fine style. A similar example, but dated RY 14, appeared in Triton VIII (lot 1622), where it realized \$9500.



1272



1273



1274



1272. Muhi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. AH 1068-1118/AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.96 g, 3h). Zafarabad mint. Dated RY 18 (15/25 June AD 1674-14/24 June AD 1675). Poetic couplet citing name and titles of Aurangzeb; "badar-e munir" in legend / Mint formula and RY date. Jain 68; Wright -; Hull 1709; KM 315.49. EF, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Rare. (\$500)

1273. Rafi al-Darjat. AH 1131 / 28 February - 4 June AD 1719. AV Mohur (10.90 g, 9h). Dar al-Khalifat Shahjahanabad (Delhi) mint. Dated [AH 1131]; RY "ahd" (AD 1719). Couplet citing name and title of Rafi al-Darjat; AH date off flan / Mint and RY formula. Wright 1814; Hull 1993; KM 408.9. EF, traces of encrustation, minor field marks, test cut on edge. (\$500)

1274. Muhammad Shah. 1719-1720 and 1720-1748. AV 1/2 Mohur (5.55 g, 8h). Shahjahanabad (Delhi) mint. Uncertain date. Name and titles of Muhammad Shah; AH date off flan / Mint formula; RY off flan. Wright -; Hull -; KM 437a.1. EF, shroff mark on edge. Very rare denomination. (\$500)



1275



1276



1275. Muhammad Shah. AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1720 and 1720-1748. AV Mohur (10.88 g, 1h). Islamabad mint. Dated AH 1153; RY 23 (23 June AD 1740-12 June AD 1741). Couplet with titles of Muhammad Shah; AH date in field / Mint formula and RY date. Jain -; Wright 1842 var. (RY date); Hull 2041 var. (same); KM 438.9. Near EF, shroff mark on edge. Rare. (\$500)

1276. Muhammad Shah. AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1720 and 1720-1748. AV Mohur (10.88 g, 1h). Dar al-Khalifat (Shahjahanabad) mint. Dated AH 115x; RY 21 (AD 1741/2). Couplet with titles of Muhammad Shah; title "sahib qiran sani" in legend; AH date in field / Regnal legend with RY date and mint name. Jain -; Wright 1848; Hull 2052-2053 var. (RY date); KM 437.4. EF. (\$300)



1277



1278



1279



1277. Independent States. Rohilkhand. Zabita Khan. AH 1183-1188/AD 1770-1774. AV Mohur (10.81 g, 9h). Najibabad mint. In the name of Shah Alam II, dated AH 1185 and RY 13 of the reign of Shah Alam II (AD 1771/2). Couplet with titles of Shah Alam II; [11]85 in legend / Regnal legend with RY date, stylized dagger symbol, and mint name. Cf. KM 96.2 (rupee) and 100 (mohur); Friedberg -. EF. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1293.

1278. Princely States. Dungarpur. Lakshman Singh. VS 1975-2005 / AD 1918-1948. AV Mohur (10.83 g, 4h). Dated VS 2000 (AD 1943). "Rajya dungapur" in Nagari / VS date, katar, and jhar. KM -; Friedberg 1111. Good VF. Very rare. (\$2500)

1279. Hyderabad. Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II. AH 1285-1329 / AD 1868-1911. AV Ashrafi (11.17 g, 10h). Khujista Bunyad mint. Dated AH 1305 (AD 1887/8). Legend citing Nizami founder Asaf Jah, Nizam al-Mulk; AH date below / Mint formula. KM 22. UNC. (\$400)



1280



1281



1280. Kutch. Pragmalji II. VS 1917-1932 / AD 1860-1875. AV 50 Kori (9.34 g, 7h). Dated VS 1930/AD 1874. Persian legend with date below; all within ornate wreath / Legend with crescent, trisul, knife, and VS date. KM 18; Friedberg 1270. Good VF. (\$750)

1281. Rajkot. Pradyumansinhji Lakhajirajsinhji. 1940-1973. AV Mohur (7.98 g, 12h). Medallitic issue. Dated 1945. Rising sun / Civic coat-of-arms. KM M1. Near EF. Rare. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Portuguese India São-Tomé



1282. Colonial. Portuguese India. Filipe I o Prudente (the Prudent). King of Portugal, 1581-1598. AV São-Tomé (3.40 g, 6h). Goa mint. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms; G-A across field / São Tomé o Apóstolo standing left, raising hand and holding carpenter's square; S-T across field. Gomes -; cf. Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese*, F1.01 (for type); cf. Friedberg 1453 (not illustrated). EF, reverse slightly double struck. Extremely rare, unpublished in the standard references. (\$15,000)

Upon the division of the ancient world among the apostles, St. Thomas was purportedly given India. According to the local tradition, he arrived in Kodungallur in AD 52, whereupon he founded numerous churches and began the conversion of many prominent Brahmin families. As a result of his teaching and acts, Christianity slowly gained followers throughout the region, ultimately becoming the third-largest religion in India. St. Thomas is often depicted numismatically with a lance (the weapon with which he was martyred) and, as with the example above, a carpenter's square (as he is said to have constructed a palace for an Indian king, thereby making him the patron of architects).



1283



1284



1283. Portuguese India. Maria I and Pedro III. Queen and King of Portugal, 1777-1787. AR Rupia (10.78 g, 7h). Goa mint. Dated 1786. Conjoined laureate busts of Maria I and Pedro III right / Crowned coat-of-arms of Portugal within floral cartouche. Gomes 10.05; Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* M1.50; KM 191. VF, toned, a few areas of weak strike. (\$200)

1284. Portuguese India. Maria I. Queen of Portugal, 1788-1809. AR Rupia (10.94 g, 12h). Goa mint. Dated 1804. Crowned, veiled, and draped bust right / Crowned arms of Portugal within floral cartouche. Gomes 36.10; Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* M1.95; KM 205. Good VF, toned, a few areas of weak strike. (\$200)



1285



1286



1285. Portuguese India. Pedro V. King of Portugal, 1853-1861. AR Rupia (10.72 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1858. Bare head right / RUPIA/GOA in two lines; all within laurel wreath. Gomes 9.08; Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* P5.03; KM 279. Good VF, toned, a few areas of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 1712.

1286. Portuguese India. Luís I. King of Portugal, 1861-1889. AR Pardao (5.46 g, 6h). Goa mint. Uncertain date. Bare head left / PARDÃO/GOA in two lines; all within laurel wreath. Cf. Gomes 01.01-2; Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* Lu.06-08; KM 281. Good VF, usual areas of weak strike. (\$200)



1287



1288



1287. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (12.35 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Fixed date AD 1202, RY 19 (struck AD 1793). Persian legend with poetic couplet; AH date below / Legend (*julus*) with mint, regnal year, and flower. Edge: right oblique milling. Pridmore 62; KM 103; Friedberg 1537. VF, a few marks. (\$750)

1288. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint; William Wyon, engraver. Dated 1841. Head left / Lion advancing left; palm tree behind. KM 462.2. Superb EF, a few light marks. (\$2500)



1289



1290



1289. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1862. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 480. Superb EF, some minor die rust and a few light marks. (\$2000)

1290. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1882. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 496. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



1291



1292



1291. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1885. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 496. Superb EF, a few light marks. (\$2000)

1292. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.66 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1889. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 496. EF. (\$2000)



1293



1294



1295



1293. *British India. George V. 1910-1936. AR Rupee (11.63 g, 12h). Bombay mint. Dated 1911. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 523. Superb EF, a few light marks. (\$150)*

1294. *British India. George V. 1910-1936. AR Rupee (11.68 g, 12h). Bombay mint. Dated 1921. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 524. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$150)*

1295. *British India. George V. 1910-1936. AR Rupee (11.65 g, 12h). Bombay mint. Dated 1922. Crowned and draped bust left / Denomination within circular floral pattern. KM 524. Superb EF. (\$150)*



1296. *INDONESIA, Colonial. Dutch East Indies. Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic). 1799-1806. AR Gulden (10.41 g, 12h). Enkhuyzen in Westfriesland mint. Dated 1802. Ship under sail to right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Scholten 488e; Chijs, *Nederlandsch Indië* 32; KM 83. Good VF. (\$300)*



1297. *ITALY, Livorno. Cosimo III de Medici. 1670-1723. AR Tollero (27.07 g, 6h). Dated 1694. Crowned and draped bust right / View of Livorno (Leghorn) harbor. CNI XI 39; Davenport 4215. Good VF, toned, flan slightly clipped. (\$500)*

Three Attractive Sforza Portrait Testoni



1298. Milano (Duchi). Lodovico Sforza. 1494-1499. AR Testone (9.65 g, 11h). Milan mint; im: mitered head. Armored bust right; no annulet to left, tick stops in legend / Ducal coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned helmet left, plumed with winged dragon consuming man; on either side, two buckets hanging from branch arising from flames; C3 to left, M to right; tick stops in legend. CNI V 19 corr. (positions of stops); Crippa 2. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

The Sforza ("Strivers") dynasty began as many Italian noble houses did, with a successful *condottiere* (mercenary soldier) seeking respectability for his family by procuring a title and an estate. Muzio Attendolo (1369-1424) founded the family, and his son Francesco seized the duchy of Milan in 1450, having first married the daughter of Maria Philippo Visconti. Francesco's son Galeazzo succeeded him in 1466 and sought to have his position elevated to king, marrying the sister-in-law of the king of France to strengthen his claims. His rule over Milan was harsh, with heavy taxes causing widespread discontent, but his patronage of grand artists and architects was a source of great pride for the city, and his assassination in 1476 by republican sympathizers was met with mixed feelings. In any case, the dynasty survived, in the person of his weak son, Gian Galeazzo.

Originating in Renaissance Milan, where it was first issued in 1468, the testone was a large denomination of good silver and was so-called because its obverse bore a naturalistically-styled head (It. *testa*) of the reigning duke. Owing to the influx of silver as a result of trade fueled by new sources of ore, the Milanese Sforza family used the denomination to promote their power and regional influence. They followed Renaissance artistic principles, and the portraits of the family are presented in a more naturalistic and accurate manner than the more stylized medieval portraits. Like the French gros tournois of the thirteenth century, the testone gained popular acceptance, and soon other areas in Italy began minting similar coins, bearing portraits of their own rulers. By the end of the fifteenth century, France, England, and Scotland began minting their own versions, known as the teston in France, and the testoon in England and Scotland, these coins with their Renaissance-style portraits may be viewed as the first modern European coinages.



1299. Milano (Duchi). Galeazzo Maria Sforza. 1466-1476. AR Testone (9.69 g, 7h). Milan mint; im: mitered head. Armored bust right; annulet to left; tick stops in legend / Ducal coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned helmet left, plumed with winged dragon consuming man; on either side, two buckets hanging from branch arising from flames; C3 (tick stop) to left, M to right; tick stops in legend. CNI V 58 var. (tick stop to left of M); Crippa 6/A. EF, toned, underlying luster. Attractive Renaissance portrait. (\$2000)



1300. Milano (Duchi). Galeazzo Maria Sforza. 1466-1476. AR Testone (9.36 g, 11h). Milan mint; im: mitered head. Armored bust right; annulet to left; tick stops in legend / Ducal coat-of-arms surmounted by crowned helmet left, plumed with winged dragon consuming man; on either side, two buckets hanging from branch arising from flames; C3 (tick stop) to left, (tick stop) M to right; tick stops in legend. CNI V 69 var. (tick stop after M); Crippa 6/A. Good VF, toned, light scratches under tone and small pit in obverse field, hairline flan crack. Good Renaissance portrait coin. (\$2000)



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1301. Milano (Duchi). Ludovico XII di Francia. 1500-1512. AR Grosso regale da 6 soldi (3.57 g, 10h). Crowned coat of arms, two lis to sides / Saint Ambrose enthroned facing, holding crozier and baton. CNI V 83; Crippa 6; Duplessy 726; Ciani 1010. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 1824.

In 1447, when the ruling Visconti line died out, Milan declared itself a republic. Charles, the French Duke of Orleans and son of a Visconti, contested this and claimed title to the duchy. He died in 1465, ultimately unable to take control of Milan. Charles' son, King Louis XII, was more successful. He invaded Milan in 1499 with the help of Swiss mercenaries and succeeded in pushing out the ruling Sforza family, the dynasty that had taken control in 1450. Louis XII ruled the duchy of Milan until 1513, when the Swiss mercenaries – now allied with the Sforzas – forced him out. For several more decades, France and Milan remained embroiled in back-and-forth political battles, always with the involvement of several other nations. During his rule of Milan, Louis produced coinage in his name. This coin is particularly interesting, as it combines both French and Milanese symbols: the French coat of arms as well as Milan's patron saint Ambrose.

1302. Milano (Duchi). Francesco II Sforza. 1521-1535. AR Grosso da 10 soldi (4.56 g, 1h). Three mountain peaks surmounted by trees of life, rosettes to sides, MI TZA IT below / Crowned coat of arms, palm and olive branches above. CNI V 18; Crippa 5. VF, lightly toned. Well struck. (\$750)

Ex Collection C.G (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), lot 1825; Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 2184.



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1303. Milano (Duchi). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR Ducatone (31.87 g, 10h). Dated 1622. Crowned and armored bust right / Crowned civic coat-of-arms. CNI V 9 var. (rev. legend); Crippa 9/B; Davenport 4001. VF, toned. (\$400)

1304. Milano (Duchi). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR Filippo (27.42 g, 6h). Dated 1657. Armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned civic coat-of-arms within decorative cartouche. CNI V 127 var. (rev. legend); Crippa 14/A; Davenport 4003. VF, toned. (\$400)



1305. Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Filippo (27.86 g, 9h). Dated 1676. Armored bust right / Crowned civic coat-of-arms within decorative cartouche. CNI V 50 var. (obv. legend); Crippa 3; Davenport 4005. VF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1926.

1306. Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. 1759-1799; 1799-1806; 1815-1816. AR 120 Grana (27.52 g, 6h). Dated 1805. Bare-headed, draped, and armored bust right; 1805 below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; L D flanking, C.120 below. Pagani 10; KM C99.2. EF, minor adjustment marks on obverse. (\$750)



1307. Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (14.90 g, 12h). Giovanni Battista Ravaschiero, magistrate. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XX 379 var. (rev. legend); Pannuti 15. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 2855.

1308. Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Ducato (25.28 g, 6h). Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Giovanni Montmein, engraver. Dated 1689. Crowned, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XX 292; Davenport 4046. VF, toned. (\$500)



1309. Papal Coinage. Julius III (Giovanni Maria Ciocchi del Monte). 1550-1555. AR Giulio (2.99 g, 9h). Rome mint. Dated RY 2 (1551/2). Bare-headed bust left, wearing stole / Roma seated left on rock outcropping, holding wreath; ROMA in exergue. CNI XV 44; Muntoni 16; Berman 992. Good VF, toned. Excellent portrait. (\$500)

Ex Luparello Collection.

The last of the high Renaissance Popes, Julius III was born in Rome and, early in his papacy, reopened the Council of Trent at the request of Charles V. He initially supported a campaign against France and the Farnese, but later backed away into neutrality and suspended the Council. His pontificate was surrounded by a scandal which involved his adopted Cardinal Nephew, Innocenzo Ciocchi Del Monte.



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1310. Papal Coinage. Clement X (Emilio Bonaventura Altieri). 1670-1676. AR Piastra (31.48 g, 12h). Holy year issue. Rome mint; Costaguti, mintmaster. Dated 1675. Bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Portico of St. Peter's Basilica with pilgrims; mintmaster's arms below. CNI XVI 20; Muntoni 17; Berman 2006. VF, toned. (\$600)

1311. Papal Coinage. Innocent XII (Antonio Pignatelli). 1691-1700. AR Piastra (31.87 g, 12h). Rome mint; Farsetti, mintmaster; Borner, engraver. Dated 1693. Bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Charity seated slightly right, nursing infant; altar to left, bearing mintmaster's arms; child to left and lower right; oval countermark to lower left. CNI XVI 36; Muntoni 23; Berman 2229. Good VF, toned, traces of mounting on rim. (\$500)



1312



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1312. Papal Coinage. Pius VI (Giovanni Angelo Braschi). 1775-1799. Æ Baiocco (9.02 g, 12h). Foligno mint. Dated year 20 (1794/5). Papal arms / VN/BAIOCCO/DI/FOLIGNO within wreath. CNI XVII 31; Muntoni 342; Berman 3102. Near EF, brown surfaces, with some underlying red. (\$200)

1313. Sardegnia. Carlo Alberto. 1831-1849. AR 5 Lire (25.00 g, 6h). Genova mint; Ferraris, engraver. Dated 1843. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within chain; all within wreath. Pagani 253; KM 113.3. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)



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1314. Toscana (Granducato). Leopoldo II. Restored, 1848-1859. AR Francescone (27.50 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint; Nideröst, engraver. Dated 1856. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms over Maltese cross and Order of the Golden Fleece. Pagani 117; Montenegro 329. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

1315. Venezia (Venice). Pietro Lando. 1538-1545. AR Mocenigo (6.41 g, 7h). Santo Tron, magistrate. Struck 1544-1545. St. Mark standing slightly right, receiving banner from doge kneeling left / Christ standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding globus cruciger. CNI VII -; Papadopoli -; Paolucci 5. VF, toned. Rare magistrate. (\$200)



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1316. Venezia (Venice). Silvestro Valiero. 1694-1700. AR Ducato (22.43 g, 12h). Francesco Trevisan, magistrate. St. Mark seated right, receiving banner from doge kneeling left / Winged lion standing left, head facing; open book to left. CNI VIII 28; Papadopoli 31; Paolucci 17. VF, toned, a few edge marks. (\$250)

The Dredging of the Giudecca Canal

1317. Venezia (Venice). Alvise III Sebastiano Mocenigo. 1722-1732. AR Osella (9.60 g, 11h). Piero Querini, magistrate. Dated 1726. St. Mark seated right, receiving banner from doge kneeling left / Warship under sail to left; behind, ship to left and right. CNI VIII 80; Papadopoli -; Paolucci -; Paolucci, *Zecca* 209; Werdnig 207. VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

According to Paolucci, this coin commemorates the dredging of the Giudecca Canal for the purpose of allowing the Venetian fleet to navigate into the Venetian Lagoon past the Giudecca, or *Jewry*, an island located immediately south of the city's central islands.

1318. Venezia (Venice). Alvise IV Giovanni Mocenigo. 1763-1779. AR Tallero (28.45 g, 12h). Dated 1769. Winged lion right, head left, resting paw on book / Diademed and draped bust of the Republic right. CNI VIII 190; Papadopoli 122; Davenport 1563. EF, toned. (\$300)



1319. Venezia (Venice). Alvise IV Giovanni Mocenigo. 1763-1779. AR Ducato (22.71 g, 2h). Giustiniano Maria Badoer, mintmaster. Struck late 1773-mid 1774. St. Mark enthroned right, blessing Doge kneeling left, both holding banner; mintmaster's initials in exergue; rosette stop after MOCENICO in legend / Lion of St. Mark standing left with head facing, resting forepaw on Gospel of St. Mark; to left, crenelated two story tower behind. CNI VII 88 var. (star stop after MOCENICO in legend); Papadopoli 53 var. (same); Paolucci 27. EF, attractively toned. (\$1000)



1320. JAPAN, National coinage. Bunsei Era. 1818-1830. AV Bunsei Koban Kin (13.08 g, 12h). Edo mint. Paulownia flower patterns (go-shichi-no-kiri) flowers in fan shapes above cartouches containing value and name and signature of kinza manager, Goto Shozaburo Mitsutsugu / Four official punchmarks: central imperial mark; above, key era-designator; to lower left, mintmasters' marks; two chopmarks. JNDA 09-20; Jacobs & Vermeule B106; KM C#22a. VF, traces of coppery toning. (\$1500)



1321. Provincial coinage. Akita. AR 9 Monme 2 Bu Ginban (34.39 g, 12h). Struck 1863. Large punchmarked characters indicating value (kyu monme ni bu); to upper right, punchmark character (kai) indicating legal revision; around, six crest (mon) punchmarks / Punchmark character; around, six official heraldic (mon) punchmarks. JNDA 09-71; Jacobs & Vermeule -; KM 12. VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Ponterio 133 (14 January 2005), lot 2309.

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1322. Provincial coinage. Morioka. AR 8 Monme Ginban (28.01 g, 12h). Struck 1868. Large punchmarked characters indicating value (hachi monme); to upper right, punchmark character (kai) indicating legal revision; around, six official punchmarks / Punchmark character (yama) indicating mountain; around, six official punchmarks. JNDA 09-73; Jacobs & Vermeule -, KM 52. VF, toned. (\$1000)



1323



1323. KOREA, Greater Korean Empire. Gojong Gwangmuje. 1863-1910. AR Yang. Dated Kae Kuk 501 (AD 1905). Dragon, head left, coiled around; legend citing name and date in Kanji and Hangul above, English below / Value in Kanji in field within wreath; flower above. Jacobs & Vermeule AB101; KM 1112. In NGC slab graded MS 63. (\$500)



1324



1324. Gojong Gwangmuje. 1863-1910. AR Half Won. Dated Gwangmu era 9 (AD 1905). Dragon, head left, coiled around; legend citing date, Korean era name (Gwangmu) and state (Daehan), and value in Kanji and Hangul above, English below / Value in Kanji in field within wreath; flower above. Jacobs & Vermeule AD101; KM 1129. In NGC slab graded MS 63. (\$1000)



1325



1325. LIECHTENSTEIN. Johann II. 1858-1929. AR 5 Krone (24.02 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1910. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms surrounded by Order of the Golden Fleece; all within olive wreath. Davenport 216; KM 4. UNC, toned. (\$300)



1326



1326. LOW COUNTRIES, Holland. Karel II (Keizer Karel V). 1515-1555. AR Florin (20.76 g, 1h). Struck 1553-1556. Crowned, draped, and armored bust right / Coat-of-arms over cross fleurée. G&H 188-6. Near VF, toned, a few minor scratches. (\$500)



1327. Utrecht (Stad). AR Ducaton (32.58 g, 12h). Dated 1793. Knight on horseback right, holding sword and reins; crowned coat-of-arms below / Crowned coat-of-arms supported by crowned lions, heads facing, set on floral pattern. P&W Ut 59; KM 47. AU, lustrous and toned. (\$400)



1328. MEXICO, Colonial. *Felipe V.* King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV Escudo. Mexico City mint; Manuel and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated 1740. Cuirassed bust right; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; assayers' initials and value on either side; mintmark in exergue. ME 9598; SCM 113. In NGC slab graded XF 45. (\$500)

1329. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Manuel and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated 1741. Armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; assayers' initials and value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; doubled mintmark in exergue. ME 10065; SCM 148. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$4000)



1330. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 2 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Manuel and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated 1744/3. Armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; assayers' initials and value on either side; mintmark in exergue. ME 9769; SCM 124. In NGC slab graded XF 40. (\$1500)

1331. Felipe V. King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 4 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Manuel and Francisco de la Peña, assayers. Dated 1744. Armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; assayers' initials and value on either side; mintmark in exergue. ME 9861; SCM 135. In NGC slab graded XF 45, attractively toned. (\$2000)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3112; purchased from Mortime Hammel, April 1945.



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1332. *Ferdinand VI.* King of Spain, 1746-1759. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Manuel de la Peña and Manuel Assorín, assayers. Dated 1758. Armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece; doubled mintmark and assayers' initial in exergue. ME 10909; SCM 152. In NGC slab graded MS 60. (\$2000)

1333. *Carlos III.* King of Spain, 1759-1788. AR 8 Reales. Mexico City mint; Manuel Assorín and Francisco de Rivera, assayers. Dated 1768. Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; assayers' initials and value on either side / Crowned hemispheres, set on Gibralter, between crowned and banner-entwined pillars of Hercules; all set on ocean; mintmark in legend, date in exergue. ME 11958; SCM 105. In NGC slab graded AU 55. (\$1000)



1334



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1334. *Carlos III.* King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Manuel de Rivera and Francisco Arance Cobos, assayers. Dated 1777. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 12887; SCM 156. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$2000)

1335. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Mariano Rodriguez and Francisco Arance Cobos, assayers. Dated 1789. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 14445; SCM 157. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$2000)



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1336. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (26.86 g, 12h). Mexico City mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Mariano Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1792. Laureate, draped, and curiassed bust right; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms between banner-entwined pillars of Hercules; mintmark and assayers' initials in legend. ME 13857; SCM 109. EF, toned, a few light hairlines. (\$200)

1337. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV Escudo. Mexico City mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Mariano Rodriguez, assayers. Dated 1793. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 14031; SCM 159. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$200)



1338. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 4 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Francisco Arance Cobos and Tomás Butrón Miranda, assayers. Dated 1803. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 14408; SCM 144. In PCGS slab graded AU 50. (\$1000)

1339. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Tomás Butrón Miranda and Enrique Buenaventura Azorín, assayers. Dated 1805. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 14592; SCM 159. In NGC slab graded MS 63, lustrous. (\$2000)



1340. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales. Mexico City mint; Tomás Butrón Miranda and Enrique Buenaventura Azorín, assayers. Dated 1806. Laureate, draped, and curiassed bust right; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms between banner-entwined pillars of Hercules; mintmark and assayers' initials in legend. ME 13967; SCM 109. In NGC slab graded AU 58, toned. (\$300)



1341. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 2 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Tomás Butrón Miranda and Enrique Buenaventura Azorín, assayers. Dated 1808. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 14306; SCM 132. In NGC slab graded AU 55. (\$500)

1342. *Fernando VII.* King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV Escudo. Mexico City mint; Enrique Buenaventura Azorín and Joaquín Davila Madrid, assayers. Dated 1809. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 16126; SCM 121. In NGC slab graded AU 53. (\$500)



1343. *Fernando VII.* King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; Enrique Buenaventura Azorín and Joaquín Davila Madrid, assayers. Dated 1811. Armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mark of value on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece; mintmark and assayers' initials in exergue. ME 16391; SCM 160. In NGC slab graded AU 58, proof-like fields. (\$1000)



1344. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AV Half Escudo. Mexico City mint; Joaquín Davila Madrid and José García Ansaldó, assayers. Dated 1814. Laureate head right; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms; mintmark and assayers' initials on either side; all within Order of the Golden Fleece. ME -; SCM 112. In NGC slab graded MS 62. (\$300)

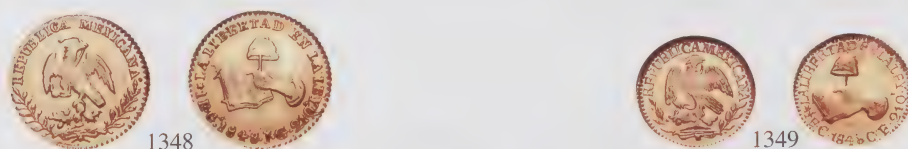
1345. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV Half Escudo. Mexico City mint; ML, assayer. Dated 1834. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 378.5. In NGC slab graded MS 62. (\$300)

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3270; acquired in 1942 from John H. Clapp Estate.

1346. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV Half Escudo. Durango mint; Ramón Mascarenas, assayer. Dated 1837. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 378.1. In NGC slab graded MS 61. (\$200)

1347. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV Half Escudo. Guadalupe y Calvo mint; Manuel Onofre Parodi, assayer. Dated 1847. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 378.3. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$300)

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1348. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV Escudo. Guadalajara mint; Juan de Dios Guzmán, assayer. Dated 1848/7. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 379.2. In NGC slab graded AU 55. (\$300)

1349. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV Half Escudo. Culiacán mint; Clemente Espinosa de los Monteros, assayer. Dated 1848. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 378. In NGC slab graded MS 63. (\$200)



1350. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV 8 Escudos. Guadalupe y Calvo mint; Manuel Onofre Parodi, assayer. Dated 1849. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 383.6. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$1000)

1351. Republic (First). 1823-1863. AV 8 Escudos. Mexico City mint; CH, assayers. Dated 1863. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 383.9. In NGC slab graded AU 58. (\$750)



1352. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV Escudo. Mexico City mint; CH, assayer. Dated 1869. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 379.5. In NGC slab graded MS 62. (\$500)

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1353. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 8 Escudos. Chihuahua mint; Manuel Merino, assayer. Dated 1871/61. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak and talon; plowed field below; all set on oak and olive branches / Hand, holding Liberty cap on staff, pointing left to open book inscribed LEY; in exergue, mintmark, date, and assayers' initials. SCM 383.1. In NGC slab graded AU 55. (\$750)

1354. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 20 Pesos. Guanajuato mint; S, assayer. Dated 1873. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; plowed field in background; all set on oak and olive branches; date in exergue / Scrolled document inscribed LEY and sword leaning against scales of Justice; above, radiate Liberty cap inscribed LIBERTAD; mintmark and assayer's initial in legend. SCM 414.4. In NGC slab graded MS 62. (\$1500)



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1355. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 5 Pesos. Zacatecas mint; S/A, assayer. Dated 1877. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; plowed field in background; all set on oak and olive branches; date in exergue / Scrolled document inscribed LEY and sword leaning against scales of Justice; above, radiate Liberty cap inscribed LIBERTAD; mintmark and assayer's initial in legend. SCM 412.7. In PCGS slab graded MS 63. (\$500)

1356. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 2½ Pesos. Mexico City mint; M, assayer. Dated 1888. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; plowed field in background; date in exergue / Mark of value in two lines within oak and olive wreath; mintmark and assayer initial above. SCM 411.5. In PCGS slab graded MS 62. Rare, SCM records a total mintage of 540 specimens for this year. (\$500)

1357. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV 10 Pesos. Mexico City mint; M, assayer. Dated 1904. Eagle standing facing on cactus, head right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; plowed field in background; all set on oak and olive branches; date in exergue / Scrolled document inscribed LEY and sword leaning against scales of Justice; above, radiate Liberty cap inscribed LIBERTAD; mintmark and assayer's initial in legend. SCM 413.7. In NGC slab graded MS 64. Rare, SCM records a total mintage of 694 specimens for this year. (\$750)



1358. Republic (Second). 1867-present. AV Pesos. Mexico City mint; M, assayer. All coins: Eagle standing facing on cactus, head right, with wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; plowed field in background; date in exergue / Value in two lines within oak and olive wreath; mintmark and assayer initial above. Lot includes the following dates: 1903, 1904, and 1905. SCM 410.5. In NGC slabs. 1903 graded MS 64, 1904 graded MS 64, 1905 graded MS 65. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)



1359. PERU, Colonial. *Carlos IV.* King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (26.50 g, 12h). Lima mint; JP, assayers. Dated 1806. Laureate, draped, and curiassed bust right; date below / Crowned Spanish coat-of-arms between banner-entwined pillars of Hercules; mintmark and assayers' initials in legend. ME 13966; KM 96. Choice EF, cleaned, reverse struck with clashed die. (\$300)

1360. Republic. 1824-present. AV 50 Soles (33.42 g, 6h). Head of Manco Capac left; 1968 below / Incan emblems; REPRODUCCION in small letters below; value, weight, and fineness in legend. Friedberg 77; KM 219. UNC, proof fields, minor fieldmarks. Rare, KM lists a total mintage of 300 specimens. (\$1000)

PORTUGAL

For coins of Portuguese India, see lots 1282-1286 above.

“The Dragon Slayer”



1361. RHODES, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). *Dieudonné of Gozon.* 1346-1353. AV Ducat (3.51 g, 11h). S IOHES B to left, MGR in upper center, F • DEODAT to right, St. Giovanni Battista standing right, presenting banner to kneeling grandmaster / + hOSPITALIS QVENT: RODI, angel seated facing slightly left on empty tomb, with wings displayed and hand on hip, holding lis-tipped scepter. Schlumberger pl. IX, 22 = Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 299; N. Papadopoli Aldobrandini, “I primi zecchini dei gran Maestri dell ‘ordine di San Giovanni di Gerusalemme” in *Proces-verbaux et memoires du Congres international de Numismatique ...* (Bruxelles, 1910), pl. 12, 1 = Papadopoli (Castellani) 15643; CCS 11; Friedberg 1 (same dies as illustration). VF, traces of prior mounting. Extremely rare, one of five examples known. (\$25,000)

The Knights Hospitaller were the first of the great military/religious monastic orders that were created to defend the Crusader dominions in the Holy Land in the 11th century. After the fall of Acre in 1291, marking the end of the Crusader states, the Order was forced to seek refuge in the Kingdom of Cyprus. In an attempt to avoid becoming enmeshed in the internal disputes of the kingdom, in 1309 the Knights acquired the island of Rhodes, which would serve as the temporal domain of the Order until their ouster by the Ottoman Turks following the Siege of Rhodes in 1522.

Dieudonné of Gozon was Grand Master of the Order from 1346-1353. In 1347-8, he led the forces of the Order when they assisted the Armenians in their successful defense of their country against an army sent by the sultan of Egypt. Other than the fact that he descended from a noble family in Languedoc, France, there is little known of him or his reign. He was purported to have the nickname *Exinctor Draconis*, meaning “The Dragon Slayer,” which was supposed to have been given to him for killing a reptile that had been harassing the local farmers. At the time, there was a tale that a dragon lived on the island, and although it is likely that the reptile that Dieudonné killed was a crocodile, he was credited with killing the mythical beast.

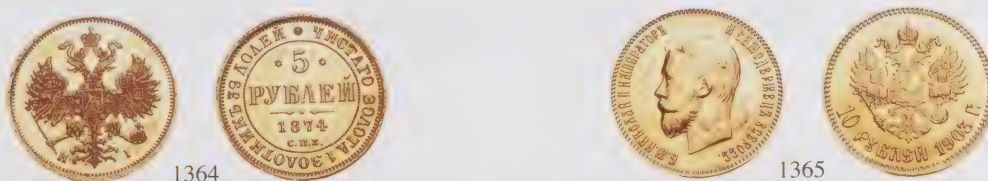


1362. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Petr II Alexeyevich. 1727-1730. AR Rouble (27.56 g, 12h). Moskva (Moscow) mint. Dated 1728. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned cruciform П monogram; П in quarter. Bitkin 65; Uzdrenikov 685; KM 182.2. VF, toned, some scratches.

Albertus Rouble

1363. Pavl I Petrovich. 1796-1801. AR Rouble (29.00 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Mikhail Bobrovshchikov, mintmaster. Dated 1796. Crowned imperial double eagle, with wings spread and shield on breast, holding scepter and globus cruciger in its talons; crown above / Legend within four lines; all within square frame; ornate floral pattern around. Bitkin 14; Uzdrenikov 1257; KM -. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under the tone. Very rare. (\$3000)

At the beginning of his reign, Paul I attempted to reform the currency by issuing roubles at a heavier weight, based on the standard of the Albertus Taler, which was the dominant crown-sized unit in Baltic trade. The change was unsuccessful, however, and the heavy roubles were discontinued after 1797.



1364. Aleksandr II Nikolaevich. 1855-1881. AV 5 Roubles (6.50 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1874. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; mintmaster's initials flanking tail / Value, date, and mintmark in four lines across field. Bitkin 22; Uzdrenikov 263. EF, minor field marks, trace of underlying luster.

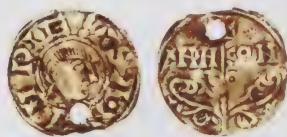
1365. Nikolai II Aleksandrovich. 1894-1917. AV 10 Roubles (8.58 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Aleksandr Redko, mintmaster. Dated 1903. Bare head left / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; value and date in exergue. On edge: mintmaster's initials. Bitkin 11; Uzdrenikov 345. EF-AU, a few bag marks.



1366. SERBIA. Milan IV Obrenović. Prince, 1868-1882. AR 5 Denara (25.01 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint; Ernest Paulin Tasset, engraver. Dated 1879. Bare head left / Crown above denomination; all within oak and laurel wreath. Davenport 304; KM 12. Good VF, toned.

1367. SOUTH AFRICA, Republic of South Africa. 1961-present. AV Krugerrand. Dated 1968. Bust of Paul Kruger left / Springbok right; value above, fineness below, date across field. Randburg, p. 161; KM 73. Frosted Proof. In acrylic slab evaluated and sealed by the South African Gold Coin Exchange, Certificate No. 23683F, Point Value 94. (\$1000)

Rare Early Mancuso



1368. SPAIN, Aragon. Sancho Ramírez. 1076-1094. AV Mancuso (1.69 g, 6h). Jaca mint. + S•Λ•NCI N DIE (triple pellets?), bare head right / A(NP) H CON across field, cross-tipped scepter set on base composed of tendrils; stars flanking cross. ME 1758; Burgos -, Crusafont, *Acuñaiones* 194; Friedberg A1. Near VF, holed. Rare. (\$1000)

Artistic Double Excelente



1369. Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV Double Excelente (7.02 g, 5h). Sevilla mint. +: FERNANDVS : ET : hELISABET : DEI : GRA : REX : ET, crowned and draped bust of Ferdinand right and crowned and draped bust of Isabel left, vis-à-vis; above, cross composed of five pellets; between busts, pellet; below, S flanked by three pellets above star / •••• (triple pellets) SVB : VNBR : ALARVM : TVARVN : PROT• : :, nimbate eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, bearing crowned royal coat-of-arms. ME 2933; Calicó Type 66. EF. Well centered and well struck. (\$2000)



1370. SWEDEN. Karl XV. 1859-1872. AR 4 Riksdaler Riksmünt (34.00 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated 1871. Head right / Crowned royal coat-of-arms, supported by crowned lions rampant, each with head reverted; the whole set on ornate stand; value and S T flanking date in two lines in exergue. Tingström 3 var. (date); H&H 24; Hagander 731. EF, toned. (\$500)

BRITISH COINAGE



1371. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (1.15 g). Series E, 'Aston Rowant' phase, var. G1 (Type 4). Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right with triangular head; compartment with two pellets before / Standard with central pellet-in-annulet, bars around; symbols in margin. Abramson E215; Metcalf p. 217 and no. 201; North 45; SCBC 787. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Dr. William F. Blank Collection. Ex Davison's FPL 1994-2, no. 173.

1372. Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (0.75 g, 4h). Series J, type 85. Mint in Northumbria. Diademed head right; double border / Outline bird right on cross; quatrefoil to right, annulets flanking. Abramson J120; Metcalf 294; North 126; SCBC 791. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



1373. Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (1.38 g, 6h). Last small cross type (BMC I). Lincoln mint; Osferth, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. +ÆDEL RD REX ANGLO, diademed bust left; quaterfoil before / +OSFERD M-O LINC.; small cross pattée. Mossop 15 var. (dies A/- [unlisted rev. die]) = SCBI 25 (Helsinki), 491 var. (LINCO); SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 1241 (same dies); BMC -; North 777; SCBC 1154. EF. Rare with quaterfoil on obverse. (\$500)

1374. Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (0.89 g, 7h). Small flan type (BMC II). London mint; Deorman, moneyer. Struck 1048-1050. EDPHA-D REX, diademed bust left / + DIREMA ON LVN, voided short cross. Freeman 264; SCBI 18 (Copenhagen), 1044 (same dies); cf. BMC 798/799 (obv./rev.); North 818; SCBC 1175. VF, toned. (\$300)

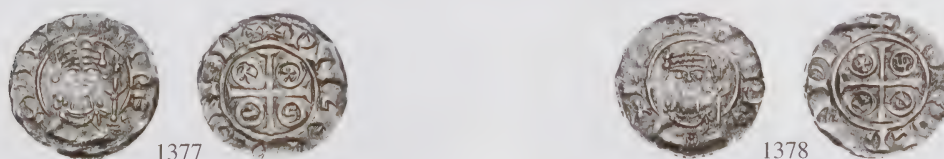
Choice Two Stars Type Pennies



1375. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 g, 12h). Two stars type (BMC V). Winchester mint; Anderboda, moneyer. Struck 1074-1077. +PILLEM RE[...], crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +ANDRBOD ON PINC, cross bottonnée with central annulet over quadrilateral with incurved sides. SCBI -; BMC 388-9 var. (legends); North 845; SCBC 1254. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

1376. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 g, 6h). Two stars type (BMC V). Winchester mint; Siwiord, moneyer. Struck 1074-1077. +PILLEM REX ANI, crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +SIPIORD OH PNCE, cross bottonnée with central annulet over quadrilateral with incurved sides. SCBI 20 (Mack), 1391 (same dies); cf. BMC 396; North 845; SCBC 1254. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

From the Dr. Jörg W. Müller Collection. Ex Spink Zürich FPL 20 (October 1988), no. 10.



1377. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 g, 6h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). Sudbury mint; Wulfric, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX, crowned facing bust, holding scepter, trefoil on shoulder / +PVLFRIC ON SVÐ, cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 1229 (same dies); BMC 994; North 848; SCBC 1257. VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)

Ex F. Elmore Jones Collection (Part 3, Glendining's, 7 October 1986), lot 1640.

1378. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.40 g, 12h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). Winchester mint; Leofwold, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX, crowned facing bust, holding scepter, trefoil on shoulder / +LIOFPOLD ON PI(NC), cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI 35 (Berlin), 906 (same rev. die); BMC 1106-7 var. (obv. legend); North 848; SCBC 1257. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Very Rare William II Rufus Penny



1379. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.37 g, 12h). Voided cross type (BMC III). London mint; Wulfnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 1092-1095. +PILLEL(M R)EI, crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +PVLNOÐ O(N L)[...], voided cross pattée with central annulet over cross annulettée. SCBI -; cf. BMC 207; EMC -; North 853; SCBC 1260. Good VF, toned, a few flat spots. Great metal. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular C1.6 (July 1993), no. 4291.

Choice Pimprez Hoard Henry I



1380. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (1.25 g, 10h). Quadrilateral on cross fleury type (BMC XV). Exeter mint; Alwine(?), moneyer. Struck circa 1125-1135. +hEHRICVS:, crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter with lis terminal / +A[ELW(?)] I: ON: EXCES:, quadrilateral on cross fleury. Cf. Andrew p. 196; SCBI -; cf. BMC 219; North 871; SCBC 1276. Good VF, flan wrinkled at edge. This moneyer's name apparently is not fully legible on any of the known coins of Exeter. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 1257; Spink 170 (6 October 2004), lot 426; Pimprez (2002) Hoard.

Exceptional Stephen Penny



1381. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.25 g, 1h). Cross moline (Watford) type. London mint; Rodbert, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. +STIEFNE:, crowned bust right, holding scepter / +RODBE[R]T: ON: LVN, cross moline; lis in quarters. Mack 22m var. (LV); SCBI 53 (Scottish), 291 (same dies); BMC 69 var. (same); North 873; SCBC 1278. Good VF, attractively toned, slightly wavy flan. Nearly complete legends, thus very rare. (\$2000)



1382. LANCASTER. Henry V. 1413-1422. AR Groat (3.80 g, 11h). Class C. London mint; im: pierced cross with pellet. hENRIC DI GRA REX ANGLIE Z FRANC, crowned facing bust; mullet on left shoulder, fleur on breast; quatrefoil stops / POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM/CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; trefoils in angles; quatrefoil stops (outer legend) and double-quatrefoil stops (inner legend). Potter class VIb; North 1387a; SCBC 1765. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1383. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AV Noble (6.99 g, 10h). Annulet issue. London mint; im: lis. Struck 1422-1430. h ENRIC' (lis) DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z FRANC' DNS hYB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship; ornaments 1-1-1, saltire stops, annulet by wrist, Whitton F1 and n4 / (lis) Ih'C (mullet) AVT' TRANSIENS PER MEDIUM ILLORV' IBAT, ornate cross with lis at ends and h in center; crowned lions in quarters, annulet in first spandrel, annulet stops, Whitton n4, P2, unbroken R, and trefoils 3. Whitton, *Heavy* 7d; Schneider 285; North 1414; SCBC 1799. VF, hairline flan cracks in center. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 2073.



1384. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.57 g, 10h). Rosette-Mascle issue. Calais mint. Struck 1427-1430. (cross II) hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z FRANC', crowned facing bust / (cross V) POSVI (rosette) DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM/VIL (mascle) LAT CALISIE (rosette), long cross pattée; trefoils in angles, double saltire stops. Whitton, *Heavy* 13c; North 1446; SCBC 1859. VF, toned, slight bend in flan. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

Ex St. James 7 (8 February 2008), lot 72; William C. Boyd Collection (Baldwin's 42, 26 September 2005), lot 928

1385. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.51 g, 10h). Rosette-Mascle issue. Calais mint. Struck 1427-1430. (cross IIIa) hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX (mascle) ANGL' Z FRANC, crowned facing bust; rosette stops / (cross V) POSVI (rosette) DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM/VIL (mascle) LAT CALISIE (rosette), long cross pattée; trefoils in angles, double and single saltire stops. Whitton, *Heavy* 26a; North 1446; SCBC 1859. Good VF, attractively toned. Well centered and struck. (\$300)



1386. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Penny (0.83 g, 2h). Rosette-mascle issue. Durham mint, under Archbishop Langley. Struck 1427-1430. (cross V) hENRICVS (double saltire) REX (mascle) ANGLIE, crowned facing bust; star to left of crown / CIVITAS DVNOLMI (mascle), long cross; trefoils in quarters. Whitton, *Heavy* 1b; Allen 159; North 1452; SCBC 1869. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Andrew Wayne Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 2520; Baldwin's 38 (4 October 2004), lot 269.

1387. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Penny (0.74 g, 3h). Light coinage. London mint. Struck 1466-1467. [E]DWARD' DI GRA' REX ANGL., crowned facing bust; quatrefoils flanking neck, i.m. crown / CIVITAS LONDON, long cross; trefoils in quarters. Blunt & Whitton type VII.2; North 1591; SCBC 2040. VF, toned, light cleaning scratches. Well struck for issue. (\$200)



1388



1389

1388. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (3.02 g, 7h). Facing bust issue, Type IIIC. London mint; mm: pansy. Struck 1490-1504. + (pansy) hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z FR', crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; crown of two arches, the outer jeweled (crown 3); saltire stops / POSVI DEV' ADIVTOE' MEV/CIVITAS LONDON, long cross; trefoils in quarters, cross end 6, saltire stops, inner circle stops 10/01. Cf. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 295; North 1705c; SCBC 2199. VF, toned, die shift on reverse. (\$200)

1389. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Angel (5.00 g, 1h). First coinage. Tower mint; mm: portcullis with chains. Struck circa 1513-1526. hENRIC' [VII]I' DI' GRA' REX AGL' Z FR', Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon; single saltire stops, double at end / PER CRVCE' TVA' SAL[VA] NOS XPE' REDE', Ship bearing shield and cross, h and rose flanking cross; double saltire stops. Whitton iii, var. 1; Schneider 561 var. (stops); North 1760; SCBC 2265. VF, minor chip on edge, double struck in legends. (\$750)

Ex Davissons 17 (26 June 2002), lot 24.

This coin has an interesting double strike that is visible only in the legend. It appears that after the coin was initially struck, the flan rotated slightly, and then it was struck again, but only slightly along one edge, so that only the legends were affected. The effect is most obvious on the reverse, where, after the initial TVA there is TVA SAL of the overtype, and then the undertype legend returns at NOS. An interesting mint error.



1390



1391

1390. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.52 g, 5h). Third coinage. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1544-1547. hENRIC' 8 D' G' AGL' FRA' Z hIB' REX, crowned bust facing slightly right (Laker bust A1 [bust 1]); single saltire stops, but double after D' and hIB' / POSVI DEV' ADIVTORE' MEV', royal shield over long cross fourchée; annulets in forks, double saltire stops. Whitton p. 309, A.2; North 1844; SCBC 2369. Good VF, toned, slight die shift, some die rust on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Davissons 24 (8 December 2005), lot 219.

1391. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Sixpence (2.98 g, 6h). Fourth coinage. London mint, mm: eglantine. Dated 1574. B&C bust 5A; rose behind / Royal shield over long cross fourchée. BCW EG-1/EG-d; North 1997; SCBC 2563. Good VF, darkly toned, a few light scratches. (\$300)



1392. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Unite – Laurel (9.03 g, 7h). Second coinage. London mint; im: trefoil. Struck 1606-1607. Fourth bust right; XX behind / Crowned coat-of-arms over cross fleury. Schneider 86-7 var. (im); North 2114; SCBC 2638B. VF, slightly weak strike. (\$1500)

Ex Davissons 18 (21 November 2002), lot 9 (incorrectly listed as fifth bust).



1393. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (15.32 g, 1h). Bristol mint; im: plume. Dated 1644. Charles riding left, holding reins and sword; plume to right / RELIG : PROT : / LE : AN : LI : PA in two lines across field; three plumes above; date and BR monogram below. Morrieson, *Bristol*, type D/10; cf. Brooker 975-80/982-8 (for obv./rev. die); North 2490; SCBC 3008. Good VF, toned, some minor weakness and roughness near edges. (\$2000)

Ex Davisson's 25 (1 February 2007), lot 131.



1394. STUART (Restored). Charles II. 1660-1685. Tin Farthing (5.58 g, 6h). Dated 1684. Laureate and armored bust left; copper plug at center / Britannia seated left on round shield, holding branch and scepter. Peck 534; SCBC 3395. Good VF, minor roughness and a few adjustment marks. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Davisson's 26 (12 December 2007), lot 159.

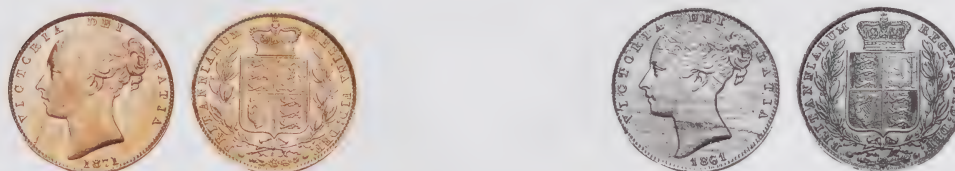
1395. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AV Half Guinea (4.20 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1725. Laureate head right / Crowned cruciform arms of England/Scotland, France, Ireland, and Braunschweig-Lüneburg; radiate cross in center, scepters between arms. Schneider 553 (same dies); SCBC 3637. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Davisson's 18 (21 November 2002), lot 12.

1396. George III. 1760-1820. AV Third Guinea (2.81 g, 12h). London mint. Dated 1801. Laureate head right / Crown. Schneider -; SCBC 3739. Superb EF. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 2662.

Victoria Sovereign with Contemporary Spanish Platinum Counterfeit



1397. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (8.00 g, 6h). Second young head issue. London mint. Dated 1871. Head left, wearing fillet; date below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms within wreath; in exergue, 28 (reverse die) above thistle, rose, and shamrock. Lot also includes a Spanish-made platinum counterfeit (7.92 g) 1861 second young head issue sovereign. For sovereign: Marsh 55; cf. Schneider 647; SCBC 3853B; for platinum counterfeit: cf. Marsh 44; cf. Schneider 643; cf. SCBC 3852. Both coins near EF, die break on platinum counterfeit. (\$500)

Beginning about 1860 and continuing until about 1881, Spain made platinum counterfeits of English sovereigns, and examples dated between 1861 and 1872 have been recorded. Little is known regarding these counterfeits. Platinum is denser than gold, but by alloying platinum with an appropriate amount of copper, the metal could be brought to the correct density. Once struck, the "coin" was then gold plated, making it an extremely effective counterfeit. The practice is thought to have stopped when the price of platinum exceeded its value as a counterfeiting material. For more on these platinum issues, see G.P. Dyer, "Counterfeit Sovereigns in Platinum," *Bulletin on Counterfeits*, Vol. 4, No. 2/3 (Summer/Autumn 1979), pp. 30-5.



1398. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Five Pounds (39.97 g, 12h). Jubilee Coinage. London mint; Joseph Edgar Boehm and Benedetto Pistrucci, designers. Dated 1887. Crowned, veiled, and draped bust left / St. George right on horseback, slaying the Dragon below. Schneider 653; SCBC 3864. Proof, light scratches. (\$1500)

Ex Davisson's 24 (8 December 2005), lot 34.



1399. SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA and WINDSOR. Edward VII and George V. 1901-1910 and 1910-1936. AV Sovereigns. Includes: EDWARD VII. London mint. Dated 1903. Bare head right / St. George on horseback right, slaying the Dragon below. SCBC 3969 // GEORGE V. Perth mint. Dated 1931. Bare head left / Same. SCBC 4002 // As last, but Pretoria mint. Dated 1928. SCBC 4004. All coins UNC. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)

Exceptional Henry VII Dublin Groat



1400. IRELAND. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (1.90 g, 6h). Late Portrait coinage, Type IIA. Dublin mint. Struck circa 1497-1505. Crowned bust facing within tressure of arches / Cross fourchée; trefoils in quarters and h in center. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 404; D&F 195; SCBC 6457. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



1401. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Halfpenny. London mint. Dated 1766. Laureate head right / Crowned harp of Ireland; date in exergue. Cf. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 462; D&F 580; SCBC 6612. In NGC slab graded MS 65 BN. (\$500)

ANTIQUITY



1402. GREAT BRITAIN. temp. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Covered chalice. Uncertain manufacturer, imitating late Elizabethan style. Total height 234mm (figurine: 64mm, chalice: 173mm), total weight 428.08 g. Covered chalice set on high base and decorated in late sixteenth-early seventeenth century *répoussée* work. Cover surmounted by figure of classical-style soldier holding spear and shield decorated with eagle. Decoration incorporates five silver coins of Elizabeth I: set in the chalice proper - one shilling, second issue, i.m: martlet (1560/1) and two third issue sixpences: one i.m: coronet and dated 1568; the other i.m: eglantine and dated 1575, 1576, or 1578; cover incorporates two threepence of Elizabeth I: one unknown, but dated 1561; the other a fifth issue, i.m: crescent and dated 1589; on base of chalice and on cover, engraved I.R. within oval hallmark crowned X, indicating Exeter. Base of cover inscribed *Ex dono Gulielmi Goddard filij/Edvardi Goddard armigeri 1660* on either side of Goddard coat-of-arms. Cf. Schroder Collection, 220 and Thomson Collection (Art Gallery of Ontario), 556 (for general type); cf. S.B. Wyler, *The Book of Old Silver*, p. 180, col. 2, no. 3 (for hallmark). Good VF, toned, figure reattached to cover. (\$1000)

The intent behind this Victorian chalice, in Elizabethan style, is a mystery. We cannot rule out the possibility that it is a 19th century “fake” produced for the collector market. The elaborate design and inscription, however, suggest that it may have been commissioned as a replacement or copy of family heirloom.

The inscription on this chalice would appear to record an intended gift. During the Middle Ages and on into the Modern period, such valuable gifts were used to repay personal debts, emphasize a friendship or alliance, or gain assistance in various matters. These items often took the form of utilitarian objects which, when used, reminded the recipient of the donor and the reason for the gift. An illustration is found in the play “A Man For All Seasons.” There, Sir Thomas More received a cup from a litigant inscribed, “I am a gift of Averil Machin,” meant to influence his judgment in the case.

According to *Burke's Peerage*, William Goddard, the donor of this chalice, was a member of the Wiltshire gentry and was part of an important local family that had been living in the area since at least the thirteenth century. If he is the same person listed in *The 1623 Visitation of Wilts*, he was the son of Edward Goddard, Esq. (1584-1647/8) and his wife Priscilla D'oyly. It appears that this branch of the Goddard family rose to prominence under the Tudors, as little substantial information about Edward's ancestors is recorded. Edward graduated from Oxford in 1601. During the English Civil War, he served in the Army of the Parliament and was Member of the Parliamentary Commission for Wiltshire. He is mentioned in a few testamentary bequests and acted as one of the executors for the estate of a cousin, William Goddard. At some point, Edward received the family coat-of-arms and the ability to add Esq. to his name, by which he is noted in the records.

Edward Goddard's son, William, was baptized 28 February 1627. A member of the Worshipful Company of Grocers, he travelled between England and Massachusetts to oversee the collection of periodic debts owed him in the colony. When a series of losses at sea and the destruction of his property in the Great Fire of London in 1666 caused him financial hardship, he settled in Watertown, Massachusetts with his wife whom he married in 1652, Elizabeth Miles Goddard, remaining there and raising a family until his death in 1691.

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BMCRE
BN
Bodenstedt
Boehringer
Bopearachchi
Depeyrot
Calicó
CNS
Crawford
CRI
Fischer-Bossert
Flament</p> <p>Hendin
HN Italy
Meshorer
MK
MIR
Price
Prieur
RIC
RPC
RSC
SC
Sellwood
SNG ANS
SNG BM Black Sea
SNG Copenhagen
SNG France
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Bitikin
BMC Vandals</p> <p>CIS
CNI
Davenport
ESC
Friedberg
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